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Mr. Edward Etiene	2632 Clouett St., New Orleans	Thompson
Mr. Sherman Hagen	2015 Allen St., New Orleans	Thompson
Mrs. Virginia Harris	1106 Valence St., New Orleans	Trinity
Mrs. E. Armstrong	1018 Lyons St., New Orleans	Trinity
Mrs. Syprian Barze	354 S. Rampart St., New Orleans	Wesley
Mrs. Bessie Jackson	1821 First St. New Orleans	Wesley
Dr. M. S. Davage	810 Broadway St., Nashville, Tenn.	Williams
Mrs. Lillian Fletcher	2319 Sixth St., New Orleans	Williams

LAY DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE LAY DELEGATES

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Name	Address	Charge
A. J. Jackson	Shreveport, La.	Bayou Lachute
James Richardson	Belcher, La.	Belcher
Jeffery Sudds	Mansfield, La.	Bonchrest
Mrs. Julia M. Smith	527 Haynes Ave., Bastrop, La.	Bonita
Bert Edwards	Shreveport, La.	Daniels
James Hutchinson	Shreveport, La.	Fairfield
Willie Tate	Grand Bayou, La.	Grand Bayou
Mrs. Susie H. Day	Shreveport, La.	Johnson
Mrs. Narcisse Wiggins	2500 Desaaird St., Monroe, La.	Jones Mission
Mack Smalley	Keithville, La.	Keithville
Lee Jennings	Rte. 1, Benton, La.	New Light
Will Williams	Zwollie, La.	Pleasant Hill
F. G. Thomas	Robeline, La.	Robeline Circuit
A. D. Brooks	914 Adams St., Monroe, La.	St. James
L. A. Owens	Shreveport, La.	St. James
Richard Bryant	Sterlington, La.	St. Paul
Mrs. W. B. Clark	526 Gary St., Shreveport, La.	St. Paul
Mrs. Helen Howard	Lake Providence, La.	St. Peter
Dave Brown	Mansfield, La.	Shady Grove
Wise Williams	Mansfield, La.	Trenton Circuit
Mrs. Panella Robinson	Bastrop, La.	Washington Circuit
Miss Carrie Hatfield	Mansfield, La.	Wesley
J. H. Patterson	Rte. 4, Shreveport, La.	Jewella

III.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY — MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, October 1, 1947

OPENING: The Ninth Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, convened at 9:00 o'clock on the above date in Mount Zion Methodist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, with Bishop Robert Nathaniel Brooks presiding.

Worship service was conducted by R. F. Harrington, Host Pastor: Opening Hymn 189-Methodist Hymnal. Scripture lessons Galatians 6:1-9 verses. Hymn No. 180.

Conference Hymn: Bishop Brooks then announced the singing of the Conference Hymn 402-Methodist Hymnal, which was followed by prayer led by Dr. W. G. Alston.

ROLL CALL: Bishop Brooks requested G. W. Carter, Secretary of the last Annual Conference to call the roll. The following answered: (Full members) T. R. Albert, Frank Aldridge, N. H. Baker, J. C. Bibbons, J. W. E. Bowen, T. J. Bridgett, J. E. Brown, Richmond Brown, F. R. Butler, V. S. Byonne, W. M. Caldwell, J. C. Calvin, R. W. Calvin, G. W. Carter, C. E. Castain, O. W. Christopher, J. C. Coleman, O. C. Daigle, Hubbard Daniels, J. D. David, D. L. Davidson, R. M. Davis, W. H. Davis, J. S. Dickson, A. D. Edwards, LeRoy Fields, A. E. Franklin, Kelso Gaines, C. O. Greene, Blackman Hall, W. J. Hampton, Jr., W. T. Handy, R. F. Harrington, T. R. W. Harris, C. J. Harrison, C. H. Hayes, G. C. Hayward, W. C. Haywood, B. J. Hurd, E. L. Jackson, S. J. Jackson, E. S. Johnson, James Johnson, J. F. Johnson, J. R. Johnson, P. M. Jones, E. H. Knox, L. A. Lester, W. R. London, Sr., J. M. McCallum, J. D. McCrory, T. E. McElroy, W. D. Martin, E. A. Mays, H. W. A. Mitchell, L. H. P. Norris, S. G. Reed, A. P. Robinson, Arthur Robinson, Garfield Robinson, T. H. Sampson, Zachary Smalley, A. B. F. Taplette, A. M. Taylor, R. S. Taylor, F. W. Thomas, S. J. Thomas, F. D. Timmons, S. C. Walker, T. R. Wallace, C. T. Wardah, Jefferson Welton, C. T. Wethers, J. A. Williams, J. C. Williams, Willie H. Willis, E. J. Wise, G. E. Zilton.

RETIRED MINISTERS: W. G. Alston, W. Scott Chinn, A. B. Harris, I. B. Henderson, W. H. Simmons, F. J. Thomas.

ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS: Syprian Barze, E. L. Berry, B. T. Branch, B. F. Brown, J. R. Collins, Elisha Dotson, Henry Drake, C. L. Franklin, E. T. Gipson, Charles Green, R. M. Harris, P. H. Hayes, B. J. Haynes, David Lockhart, A. J. McCoy, S. S. Obee, J. L. Owens, Miller Poledorie, C. Pollard, O. J. D. Rainey, E. J. Rollins, Mitchell Robinson, N. R. Russ, J. J. Ursin, S. P. Sanford, Ellis Slater, B. F. Smith, Edgar Smith, James Smith, James Sudds, Sam Taylor, Matthew Thomas, W. A. Young, J. L. Wesley.

DECEASED: Thomas A. Bailey, Smith E. Blacknell, Peter G. Gaskin, Wm. H. Harrison, Robert E. White, Thomas Williams.
The Roll of the deceased was called and while the Conference stood with bowed heads W. Scott Chinn led the Conference in Prayer.

SINGING: Hymn No. 342 was sung after which the Conference was organized as follows:

SECRETARY ELECTED: On the motion of LeRoy Fields, seconded by T. R. Wallace, G. W. Carter was elected secretary.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES ELECTED: On the nomination of the Secretary the following were elected as his assistants: N. H. Baker, Carl T. Wethers, Willie H. Willis, James Bradford, J. C. Bibbons, J. E. Johnson and V. A. Harris.

STATISTICIAN ELECTED: On the motion of Garfield Robinson, seconed by G. E. Zilton, W. H. Davis was elected Statistician.

ASSISTANT STATISTICIAN SELECTED: The Conference elected the following on the nomination of W. H. Davis: Jefferson Welton, T. J. Bridgett, Geneva Woodard, Mrs. C. L. Willoughby, Mrs. C. A. Risby.

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: On the motion of W. W. Sartor the Conference ordered the Appointment of the Committee on Journal.

LEGAL LIMITS: Legal limits of the Conference were fixed by the Conference on the motion of Arthur Robinson, to include the third window including the nave of the church.

POSTMASTER ELECTED: On the motion of Garfield Robinson, seconded by H. W. A. Mitchell, W. D. Martin was elected postmaster.

REPORTER TO THE PRESS: On the motion of C. D. Small, W. T. Handy, Sr. was elected Reporter to the press.

DIRECTOR ELECTED: On the motion of W. T. Handy, C. T. Wardah was elected Director of Music.

COMMUNION SERVICE: In preparation for Communion Service, Hymn 111 was sung. Introductory remarks were made by Bishop Brooks.

COMMUNION MESSAGE: Dr. Edgar A. Love was presented, who spoke from the Gospel of St. Luke 22:15-19 verses, Subject: "In Remembrance of Me."

HYMN: No. 209, "Amazing Grace," was sung. Anthem by the choir, "God Be Merciful."

OFFERING: A liberal offering was taken for Peoples Community Center which total amount was $1,267.25.

OPENING HOUR CHANGED: On the motion of T. R. W. Harris the opening hour of the Conference was changed from 9:00 o'clock to 9:30 a. m.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Anthem by the Choir, "Lead Me Gently Home."

R. M. Brown, who was presiding, requested the Secretary of the Conference to call the roll of the deceased. (See Roll).

MEMORIAL SERMON: After the singing of Hymn No. 518, E. J. Wise was presented and he preached a very timely sermon from the text Hebrews 4:9, subject: "Rest O Servant of God." Hymn No. 362, "Nearer My God to Thee," was sung.

CHANGE IN PRINTED PROGRAM: The Conference voted to change the hour for the afternoon session today from 2:30 to 3:00 o'clock.

DOXOLOGY

BENEDICTION: E. J. Wise.

BISHOP R. N. BROOKS, President

GEORGE W. CARTER, Secretary

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

3:00 o'clock

Dr. Edgar A. Love, Presiding

DEVOTIONS: Worship service was led by H. W. A. Mitchell and L. H. P. Norris. Hymn No. 429. Prayer was offered by L. H. P. Norris. Hymn No. 483.

MESSAGE: Dr. Edgar A. Love presented Dr. J. W. Golden, who delivered a stirring message from the subject: "Educational Evangelism."

REPORT: A Report from the General Board of Evangelism was read by R. W. Calvin, Secretary of Conference Board of Evangelism. Hymn No. 239 was sung.

ADDRESS: Mrs. Julia A. Smith delivered an address, subject: "The Church School Emphasis in the Crusade."

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. J. A. Baxter, District Superintendent of the Gainesville District, Atlanta Conference; Rev. I. H. Troupe of Church Membership Association; Dr. L. L. Haynes, Pastor, Union Memorial Methodist Church, St. Louis, Missouri; C. H. Dubra, District Superintendent of the Jackson District, Mississippi Conference; Rev. Rankin, Mississippi Conference; Rev. David Round, Lexington Conference; Reverends L. W. Winfield, Texas Conference; W. D. Lewis, Texas Conference; A. W. Harley, District Superintendent, Texas Conference; C. H. Peyton, Texas Conference; L. B. Felder, Texas Conference; Dr. J. A. Green, Church Department Board of Education, were presented by Dr. Love and brought a message from Dr. M. S. Davage.

INTRODUCTIONS: The Lay Delegates and Visitors were introduced by J. R. Patterson who in turn introduced themselves.

DOXOLOGY

BENDICTION: T. R. W. Harris.

BISHOP R. N. BROOKS, President

GEORGE W. CARTER, Secretary

SECOND DAY — MORNING SESSION

Thursday, October 2, 1947

OPENING: The Conference opened at 9:30 o'clock with Bishop R. N. Brooks presiding. Worship service was conducted by LeRoy Fields and L. A. Lester.

BUSINESS: Committee appointed according to the order of the Conference, Bishop Brooks announced the Committee on Journal as follows: LeRoy Fields, C. O. Green, Dr. J. S. Brazier.

ROLL CALL: The Secretary called the roll of the Supernumerary Members of the Conference.

QUESTION 32: What preachers coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized? (a) as local Deacons? None. (b) as local Elders? None.

QUESTION 33: Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers? H. L. Clark.

On motion of Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, seconded by J. A. Williams, H. L. Clark was received into full connection from the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

QUESTION 34: Who have been received by Transfer? R. F. Harrington, from the Texas Conference, April 14, 1947.

QUESTION 35: Who have been transferred out? L. L. Haynes, Central West Conference, April 14, 1947.

QUESTION 5: Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by the Methodist Church? (Par. 640) Yes.

QUESTION 16: Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the Conference? None.

PASSING OF CHARACTERS: By vote of the Conference the character of each District Superintendent was passed.

By vote of the Conference the characters of the men on each of the following Districts were passed: Baton Rouge, Franklin, Lake Charles, New Orleans and Shreveport.

QUESTION 6: What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts?

A composite report of the work on the districts was read by T. R. W. Harris. (See Report).

On motion of Walter Scott Chinn, seconded by Garfield Robinson, the report of the District Superintendents was adopted.

LEGAL LIMITS: Attention was called by the Bishop to the legal limits of the Conference, also proper seating of Ministers and Lay-men.

POLLING OF THE HOUSE: The following were appointed by the Secretary to poll the house: J. C. Bibbons and J. E. Johnson.

The Poll revealed ninety-three Ministers and seventy-eight laymen.

CHECK PRESENTED: R. H. McAllister addressed the Conference and presented a check amounting to $2,083.97, representing a gift from the Publishing House to the Permanent Fund. On the motion of W. W. Sartor, seconded by J. S. Brazier, the check was received and ordered turned over to the Treasurer.

DONATION: A check of $1,000 donated by Mr. James Lewis, Jr., to the Permanent Fund was presented by T. R. W. Harris. The same to be credited to the Ministers' Wives of the New Orleans District.

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED: On motion of T. R. W. Harris, the Conference ordered the Secretary to write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Lewis.

GUARDS APPOINTED: Bishop Brooks appointed W. W. Sartor and Mrs. Julia M. Smith as guards. The following Tellers were appointed by the Bishop: Eugene Lockhart, Adam Carlson, Agnes Williams, James Carney, Mrs. Julia M. Smith, Dr. M. S. Davage, Chairman; Lou Owens, N. H. Baker, Secretary representative.

MINISTERIAL TELLERS: The following Tellers for the Ministerial balloting were appointed by the Bishop: J. A. Williams, T. E. McElroy, C. O. Green, N. P. Perry, L. A. Lester, T. R. Albert, Carl T. Wethers, Secretary representative.

First ballot was taken and during the interval between the report of the tellers, Dr. M. S. Davage was presented and he spoke of some experiences at the Ecunemical Conference, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Dr. L. L. Haynes was presented and brought greetings from the St. Louis area.

Dr. J. A. Baxter, Griffin District, Atlanta Conference; Dr. A. L. Holland, Superintendent of Gulfside; Dr. John A. Green of the Board of Education addressed the Conference.

RESOLUTION: W. S. Chinn presented a resolution pertaining to the Commission on Social Security and on his motion, seconded by W. T. Handy, Sr., the resolution was adopted. (See resolution).

REPORT OF TELLERS: First Report, Ministerial. Number votes cast, 94; defective ballots, 1; necessary for election, 48. J. W. E. Bowen, 60; T. R. W. Harris, 55; W. T. Handy, 23; S. C. Walker, 10; G. W. Carter, 8; J. D. David, 4; W. S. Chinn, 3; R. M. Davis, 3; Arthur Robinson, 2; F. R. Butler, 1; C. O. Green, 1; R. W. Calvin, 1; John McCallum, 1; C. T. Wethers, 1; E. A. Mays, 1; LeRoy Fields, 1.

J. W. E. Bowen and T. R. W. Harris were elected.

First Ballot for Jurisdictional Conference was taken, after which J. H. Bridges, Superintendent of Atlanta District, and Rev. F. W. Logan of Boyton Church, Houston, addressed the Conference.

MEMORIAL PRESENTED: W. T. Handy presented a memorial concerning the establishment of a department of information in the Central Jurisdiction. On his motion, seoonded by T. R. W. Harris, the memorial was adopted and ordered sent to Secretary of General Conference in a modified form. (See memorial).

FIRST BALLOT REPORT FOR LAY DELEGATES: (See report—Lay Delegate). M. S. Davage, 51; J. R. Patterson, 47; J. S. Brazier, 31; T. L. Miller, 10; S. S. Obee, 8; O. V. Cooper, 5; Mrs. W. B. Clark, 2.

M. S. Davage and J. R. Patterson were elected.

First Ballot for Jurisdictional Conference was taken for the Lay Delegate.

REPORT: Of the first ballot for ministerial delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference. Number of votes cast, 93. Defective, none. Necessary for choice, 47. W. T. Handy, 49, elected; G. W. Carter, 42; W. C. Haywood, 33; J. D. David, 15; S. C. Walker, 13; W. S. Chinn, 7; LeRoy Fields, 6; R. W. Calvin, 5; R. M. Davis, 5; Arthur Robinson, 4; C. O. Green, 2; J. C. Calvin. 2; C. T. Wethers, 2; McElroy, 1; G. C. Hayward, 1; H. Davis, 1; T. J. Bridget, 1.

Second Ballot was taken for ministerial delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference.

QUESTION 13: What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment? On the motion of T. R. W. Harris, seconded by W. T. Handy, the second Sunday in August was designated.

QUESTION 14: Who is elected conference lay leader? J. R. Patterson. (a) What is his report? See report. (c) Who are elected district lay leaders? Baton Rouge, L. M. Johnson; Franklin, Scott Obee; Lake Charles, O. V. Cooper; New Orleans, Oscar Jamison; Shreveport, R. A. Thomas. On the motion of J. S. Brazier, seconded by Edward Etienne, the District Lay Leaders were elected.

First Ballot for Lay Delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference. T. L. Miller, 35; J. S. Brazier, 31.

Report of second ballot for Ministerial delegate to Jurisdictional Conference, no election; number of votes cast, 92; defective, 2; necessary for choice, 47; no election.

G. W. Carter, 36; W. C. Haywood, 28; J. D. David, 7; S. C. Walker, 7; R. W. Calvin, 2; A. Robinson, 2; W. S. Chinn, 2; R. M. Davis, 2; T. R. Albert, 1; G. C. Hayward, 1; C. T. Wethers, 1.

Motion to adjourn was made by W. W. Sartor, seconded by LeRoy Fields.

BENEDICTION: J. D. David.

BISHOP R. N. BROOKS, President

GEO. W. CARTER, Secretary

SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

Thursday, October 2, 1947

Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Presiding
2:30 o'clock

DEVOTIONS: Worship service was conducted by R. W. Calvin and E. S. Johnson. Hymns 249 and 283 were sung.

ADDRESS: Dr. J. W. E. Bowen presented Dr. John A. Greene, of the General Board of Education who spoke on "Nation-wide Plans in the Crusade for Christ."

INTRODUCED: J. A. Baxter, District Superintendent of the Gainesville District, Atlanta Conference, was presented and he spoke on "Temperance Education and the Church School."

PRESENTATION: Dennis Fletcher, Department of Church Extension, Delaware Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BENEDICTION: J. A. Baxter.

THIRD DAY — MORNING SESSION

Friday, October 3, 1947

OPENING: The Conference opened at 9:30 o'clock. Bishop Brooks, presiding.

WORSHIP SERVICE: Worship service was conducted by T. R. Wallace and T. E. McElroy.

JOURNAL APPROVED: Report on Journal was made by LeRoy Fields, which was approved by the Conference.

BALLOTING: Bishop Brooks announced that the ballot be taken for Ministerial delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference and the Alternate lay-delegate. The ballots were taken.

QUESTION 16: Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the conference? None.

QUESTION 17: Who are the accepted supply pastors? See list.

COMMITTEE ELECTED: On the motion of J. D. David, seconded by W. W. Sartor, Bishop Brooks raised a committee to nominate Trustees for Gulfside Association. The following committee was appointed: W. T. Handy, C. O. Greene, J. S. Brazier, Mrs. W. D. Martin, E. S. Johnson.

TRUSTEES NOMINATED: On the motion of J. W. E. Bowen the report was adopted. W. T. Handy, T. R. W. Harris, M. S. Davage were elected by count vote.

VOTE TAKEN: 140 votes taken for, none against, 3 not voting.

QUESTION 18: What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study? Wilbert August, Syprian Barze, L. R. Collins, E. T. Gipson, Alfred Hall, Allen Johnson, Miller Poledore, O. J. D. Rainey, Percy Smith, Sam Taylor, Matthew Thomas, F. G. Thomas, J. W. Washington, J. L. Wesley. (b) In the second year? A. J. McCoy, Gabriel Hart, Henry Rhynes, L. W. Williams, David Lockhart, Ellis Slater. (c) In the third year? E. L. Dotson, P. H. Hayes. (c) In the fourth year? B. T. Branch, Charles Green, J. J. Ursin.

REPORT OF BALLOT: Ministerial Delegate—Number of votes cast, 90; defective ballots, 2; necessary for choice, 45; W. C. Haywood, 27; G. W. Carter, 46; A. Robinson, 4; W. S. Chinn, 4; R. W. Calvin, 2; S. C. Walker, 4; R. M. Davis, 1; J. D. David, 2. G. W. Carter elected.

REPORT OF BALLOTS: Alternate Lay Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference—Number of votes cast, 78; defective, 2; necessary for choice, 38; O. V. Cooper, 38; Mrs. Ruth Carter, 30; W. B. Clark, 8; S. S. Obee, 2.

NOMINATION: The committee reported the names of the following officers of the Old Folks Home: L. M. Johnson, J. R. Johnson, Dr. O. V. Cooper, LeRoy Fields, J. D. David, R. M. Davis, R. S. Taylor, J. S. Brazier. On the motion of W. T. Handy, seconded by W. W. Sartor, these officers were elected by unanimous vote.

QUESTION 36: Who have had their conference membership terminated? (a) By voluntary location? None. (b) By involuntary location? None. (c) By withdrawal? None (d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

MEMORIAL: The secretary read a memorial from the New York Conference pertaining to boundaries of the Central and Northeastern Jurisdiction. See Memorial.
Vote: Number voting, 148; For, 148; Against, 0; Not voting, 0.

REPORT OF BALLOT: Alternate Ministerial Delegate, Jurisdictional. Number of ballots cast, 94; defective, 4; necessary for choice, 45; no election. W. C. Haywood, 43; S. C. Walker, 18; C. O. Greene, 14; R. W. Calvin, 13; H. W. A. Mitchell, 12; J. D. David, 7; Arthur Robinson, 6; LeRoy Fields, 5; R. M. Davis, 4; N. H. Baker, 4; R. M. Brown, 3; J. C. Calvin, 2; G. E. Zilton, 2; R. S. Taylor, 2; T. J. Bridgett, 1; C. T. Wethers, 1; T. R. Albert, 1; W. S. Chinn, 30.

QUESTION 36: Who have had their conference membership terminated? None.

QUESTION 37: What ministerial members have died during the year? Thomas A. Bailey, Smith E. Blacknell, Peter G. Gaskin, Wm. H. Harrison, Robert E. White, Thomas Williams.

QUESTION 38: Who are supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? W. W. Sartor, 2; Anthony Taylor, 3.

QUESTION 39: Who are granted sabbatical leave? None.

QUESTION 42: What is the number of (a) Pastoral charges? 108; accepted supply pastors? 43, transfers in? 1, transfers out? 1, received from other churches? 1, deceased? 6. (b) Ministers—(1) On trial (a) as pastors? None. (b) Under special appointment? None. (c) Left without appointment to attend school? None. (2) In full connection—(a) As pastors and district superintendents? 74. (b) Under special appointment? 5. (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 2. (d) On sabbatical leave? None. (3) Retired? 27. (4) Supernumerary? 2. (c) Total of all ministers? 110.

QUESTION 43: What other personal notation should be made? None.

QUESTION 44: What is the report of the conference treasurer? See report.

REPORT READ: W. C. Haywood read the report of the Treasurer. On the motion of W. S. Chinn, seconded by W. T. Handy, the report was adopted.

QUESTION 12: What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of conference: (a) What is the report of the Board of

Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? See report. (b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? See report. (c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? See report. (d) What are the other reports? See report. W. T. Handy read the report and on his motion ,seconded by W. W. Sartor, it was adopted.

BALLOT REPORT: Report of the votes cast for alternate Ministerial delegate—No election.

Second balloting for alternate Ministerial delegate.

QUESTION 47: Where will the next session of the conference be held? Warren Church, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

On the nomination of G. C. Haywood, seconded by Garfield Robinson, Warren Memorial Church, Lake Charles, was elected as the seat of the next conference.

QUESTION 40a: What ministers have been retired (list alphabetically) (a) This year? J. C. Coleman, W. J. Hampton, S. J. Jackson.

On the motion of Carl T. Wethers, seconded by J. A. Williams, retired relations were granted these ministers. At that time fitting remarks were made by the Bishop and an offering of $101.33 was received for S. J. Jackson, who had been stricken.

PRESENTATION: Bishop Brooks presented Dr. Calkins, who in turn presented a check to the amount of $80.00 from the Board of Pensions. He also announced a credit of $1,403.00 to the Conference.

CHECK RECEIVED: On the motion of W. W. Sartor, seconded by J. S. Brazier, the check was received and turned over to the Treasurer.

BALLOT REPORT: Reserve ministerial delegate. Number of ballots cast, 99; defective, 1; necessary for choice, 49; W. C. Haywood, 54; W. S. Chinn, 27; S. C. Walker, 13; R. W. Calvin, 4; C. O. Greene, 1.

QUESTION: 10: What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference? (a) For World Service? $6,922.52. (b) For Episcopal Fund? 1½% pastor's salary for current year. (c) For General Administration Fund? $278.00.

QUESTION 11: What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? $213.95.

QUESTION 41: Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected? Annual Conference Board of Education? Yes. Report of Annual Conference Board of Education was read by R. M. Davis. N. P. Perry read the report of the Executive Secretary. On the motion of R. M. Davis, seconded by G. C. Haywood, the reports were adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

REPORT OF BALLOT: No election.

BENEDICTION: Dr. Edgar A. Love.

THIRD DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

October 3, 1947

Dr. M. S. Davage, Presiding

DEVOTIONS: Led by Rev. J. A. Johnson and C. H. Hayes.

ADDRESS: Dr. J. W. E. Bowen spoken on the subscriptions to the Central Christian Advocate.

Hymn: Number 381.

ADDRESS: Dr. C. L. Calkins, associate secretary, Board of Pensions, spoke concerning work of Board of Pensions.

PRESENTATION: The following visitors were presented to the Conference; Rev. Major Jones, Atlanta; Rev. H. P. Morris, New Light Baptist Church; Rev. P. B. Fortner, Beaulah Baptist Church; Rev. T. P. Grissom, District Superintendent of Atlanta.

FORUM: Led by Dr. J. A. Green and Rev. N. P. Perry in which increase in Church School Enrollment and Attendance were discussed.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

BENEDICTION: Dr. J. A. Green.

FOURTH DAY — MORNING SESSION

Saturday, October 4, 1947

Bishop Brooks, Presiding

OPENING: Conference opened at 9:30 o'clock. Devotions led by R. S. Taylor and Frank Aldridge.

BUSINESS: Report on Journal by LeRoy Fields. On his motion the report was adopted.

QUESTION 26: (a) Who have been elected deacons? (a) as local preachers? Arthur Lee White, Albert Matthew Williams. (b) As members on trial in the course of study? None (c) Under the seminary rule? None. (d) Under the missionary rule? None.

QUESTION 28: Who have been elected elders? (a) As local preachers? Henry Drake. (b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None. (c) As conference members in the course of study? None. (d) Under the seminary rule? None. (e) Under the missionary rule? None.

QUESTION 41: Who are left without appointment to attend school? W. R. London, Jr., Atlanta School of Social Service, Scott Chapel, Port Allen, Louisiana; A. G. Spears, Cincinnati, St. James, Shreveport, Louisiana.

QUESTION 45: What is the report of the conference statistician? (See report).

QUESTION 44: What is the report of the conference treasurer? (See report).
Cash receipts were added to the Treasurer's report.

BALLOT REPORT: Alternate Ministerial delegate—Votes cast, 73; defective, 15; necessary for choice, 39. No election. Ballots cast: W. S. Chinn, 31; S. C. Walker, 14; R. W. Calvin, 11; C. O. Greene, 7; LeRoy Fields, 7; H. W. Mitchell, 3; J. D. David, 2; T. R. Albert, 1; R. M. Davis, 1; A. Robinson, 1; E. A. Mayes,1; T. J. Bridgette, 1.

QUESTION 12: What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of conference? (a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? See report. (b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of Missionary aid within the conference? See report. (c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? See report. (d) What are the other reports? See reports.

PRESENTATION: Bishop Brooks presented Dr. J. S. Scott, who brought echoes from the Ecumenical Conference held in Springfield, Massachusetts.

REPORT ON BALLOT: Votes cast, 73; defective, 13; necessary to elect, 40; no election. W. S. Chinn, 21; LeRoy Fields, 18; S. C. Walker, 8; H. W. A. Mitchell, 3; R. W. Calvin, 3; J. D. David, 1; R. M. Brown, 1; C. O. Greene, 1; H. Davis, 1; J. C. Calvin, 1.

PRESENTATION: Bishop Brooks introduced Dr. Charles L. Calkins, who presented the stabilization fund to the Conference.

REPORT: The Minister's Wives of the Conferences made their annual reports to Permanent Fund as follows:

Baton Rouge	$ 229.00
Franklin	155.00
Lake Charles	329.00
New Orleans	2,280.15
Shreveport	344.00
	$3,337.15

QUESTION 12: (c) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extensions of disbursements of Missionary aid within the conference? See report. (d) What other reports? Report of Superintendent of Community Center, Lafon Home. See report.

CHANGE OF RELATIONS: W. G. Jones from Retired to Effective relationship.

REQUEST GRANTED: On the motion of J. A. Williams the request was granted.

CHANGE OF RELATIONS: W. H. Willis requested a change from supernumerary to effective relation.

REQUEST GRANTED: On the motion of J. A. Williams, seconded by C. T. Wethers, the relation of W. H. Willis was changed from supernumerary to effective.

REPORTS: Report of Home Missions and Church Extension was read by Dr. O. V. Cooper. On his motion it was adopted.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM: R. W. Calvin read the report on Evangelism and on his motion it was adopted.

REPORT OF BALLOT: Number votes cast, 80; defective, 5; necessary for choice, 38. W. S. Chinn elected. W. S. Chinn, 39; LeRoy Fields, 27; S. C. Walker, 7; R. W. Calvin, 1; H. W. A. Mitchell, 1.

RESOLUTION: A resolution was offered by W. T. Handy concerning the return of Bishop Brooks to the New Orleans Area for another quadrennium. On his motion the resolution was adopted.

OFFERING: An offering of $150.00 for the Social Action Committee was asked.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of W. W. Sartor, seconded by J. C. Bibbons, the conference ordered, after the reading of the appointments and the closing of the worship service, that the conference adjourn "sine die." Motion was carried.

Bishop Brooks made closing remarks and after singing Hymn 557 the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. W. G. Alston.

Bishop Brooks made closing remarks; Hymn 259; a poem was read by the Bishop, who then read the appointments. After the Doxology the Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

BISHOP R. N. BROOKS, President
G. W. CARTER, Secretary

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

October 5, 1947

Rev. T. R. W. Harris, Presiding

WORSHIP SERVICE: R. F. Harrington and J. D. David. Order Number I of the Methodist Hymnal was used. Mount Zion Choirs I and II rendered selections. C. T. Wardah, precentor.

OFFERING: Dr. J. S. Scott, assisted by Stewards of the Conference, received the offering in the amount of $313.27.

Hymn Number 67.

SERMON: Bishop Robert N. Brooks. Text: I Kings 6:29.

CHOIR: Anthem "Great is the Lord."

INVITATION: Was extended by Dr. J. S. Scott. Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation."

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DOXOLOGY:

BENEDICTION: Bishop R. N. Brooks.

FIFTH DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

ORDINATION SERVICE

Bishop Brooks, Presiding

OPENING: The service was opened at 2:30 o'clock. Worship was conducted by C. O. Greene and J. R. Johnson. Mount Zion Choir led the singing.

PRESENTATION: Rev. T. R. W. Harris introduced Dr. J. S. Scott, area Secretary of New Orleans Area, who preached the ordination sermon, text: Rev. 3; subject: "Neither Hot Nor Cold."

SELECTION: Mount Zion Trio sang, "The Lord is My Shepherd."

PRESENTATION: Bishop Brooks presented the following retired ministers with parchments and pins as symbols of their retired relations: S. J. Jackson, J. C. Coleman, W. J. Hampton, Jr. H. L. Clark was presented his credentials as an elder returned to the Methodist Church.

ORDINATION: Bishop Brooks ordained as Deacons: Arthur Lee White and Albert Matthew Williams, and assisted by the District Superintendents, ordained Henry Drake as an Elder.

SINGING: Congregation led by the Choir sang Hymn Number 259.

READING OF APPOINTMENTS: After reading the Scripture and a poem, Bishop Brooks read the appointments. (See list.)

CLOSING HYMN: "God Be With You Until We Meet Again," was sung as the Doxology. Bishop Brooks pronounced the benediction.

BISHOP ROBERT N. BROOKS, President
GEORGE W. CARTER, Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATIONS

This is to certify that on Sunday, October 5, 1947, at New Orleans, Louisiana, I ordained as deacons, Arthur Lee White and Albert Matthew Williams; and at the same time and place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elder, Henry Drake.

ROBERT N. BROOKS, President

Certification: We certify that the foregoing is a complete and correct record of the proceedings of the 9th Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in Mount Zion Methodist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 30 to October 5, 1947.

ROBERT N. BROOKS, President

Attest: GEORGE W. CARTER, Secretary

IV.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in New Orleans, Louisiana. from September 30, 1947, to October 5, 1947. Bishop Robert Nathaniel Brooks, Presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected?
   Secretary, George W. Carter, 2009 So. Loyola Avenue, New Orleans.
   Treasurer, W. C. Haywood, 2631 Amelia St., New Orleans.
   Statistician, W. H. Davis, 1108 Verrett St., Algiers, La.

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (¶625.) Yes.

3. a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded and in what amounts? (¶639.) W. C. Haywood, Treasurer, $10,000.
   b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (¶639.) Yes.

4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected? (¶630).
   a) Board of Ministerial Training? Yes.
   b) Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
   c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors? Yes.
   d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
   e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.
   f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
   g) Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
   h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.
   i) Annual Conference Deaconess Board? No.
   j) Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes.
   k) Annual Conference Board of Education? Yes.
   l) Annual Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
   m) Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
   n) Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
   o) Annual Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
   p) Distributing Committee? No.
   q) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
   r) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? No.
   s) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes.

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (¶640). Yes.

6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See report.

7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (¶806). None.

8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (¶¶ 788-89). District Stewards' Meeting.

9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 10% of Pastor's cash salary.

10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference.
a) For World Service? $6,922.52.
b) For Episcopal Fund? 1½% pastor's salary for current year.
c) For General Administration Fund? $278.00.

11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? $213.95.

12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of conference:
a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (¶623). See report.
b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (¶¶1283-86). See report.
c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (¶¶778-96). See report.
d) What are the other reports? See report.

13. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (¶1529). 2nd Sunday in August.

14. a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (¶1492). J. R. Patterson.
b) What is his report? See report.
c) Who are elected district lay leaders? (¶¶1497-98). Baton Rouge, L. M. Johnson; Franklin, Scott Obee; Lake Charles, O. V. Cooper; New Orleans, Oscar Jamison; Shreveport, R. A. Thomas.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

15. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (¶931). Frank Aldridge, Richmond Brown, D. L. Davidson, W. J. Hampton, W. R. London, Sr. Reserves: G. E. Zilton, T. R. Wallace.

16. Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the conference? None.

17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? (¶315). Wilbert August, Syprian Barze, E. L. Berry, B. T. Branch, B. F. Brown, Eddie Carter, L. R. Collins, Henry Drake, Elisha Dotson, C. L. Franklin, E. T. Gipson, Charles Green, Alfred Hall, R. M. Harris, Gabe Hart, P. H. Hayes, B. J. Haynes, Allen Johnson, David Lockhart, A. J. McCoy, S. S. Obee, J. L. Owen, Miller Poledore, O. J. D. Rainey, Henry Rhynes, E. J. Rollins, S. P. Sandford, Ellis Slater, B. F. Smith, Edgar Smith, James Smith, Percy Smith, James Sudds, Sam Taylor, F. G. Thomas, Matthew Thomas, J. J. Ursin, Charles Walls, J. W. Washington, J. L. Wesley, A. L. White, L. W. Williams, J. W. Wilson, W. A. Young.

18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study? Wilbert August, Syprian Barze, L. R. Collins.
a) In the first year? E. T. Gipson, Alfred Hall, Allen Johnson, Miller Poledore, O. J. D. Rainey, Percy Smith, Sam Taylor, Matthew Thomas, F. G. Thomas, J. W. Washington, J. L. Wesley.
b) In the second year? A. J. McCoy, Gabriel Hart, Henry Rhynes, L. W. Williams, David Lockhart, Ellis Slater.
c) In the third year? E. L. Dotson, P. H. Hayes.
d) In the fourth year? B. T. Branch, Charles Green, J. J. Ursin.

19. Who are received on trial?
a) In studies of the first year? None.
b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.

20. Who remain on trial?
a) Continued in studies of the first year? None.
b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None.
c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.

21. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

22. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

23. What full members are in studies?
a) Of the third year? None.
b) Of the fourth year? J. F. Johnson.

24. What full members have failed to complete their studies (¶346).
a) Of the third year? None.
b) Of the fourth year? None.

25. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? O. W. Christopher, Hubbard Daniels, A. D. Edwards, A. E. Franklin, Blackman Hall, C. J. Harrison, James Johnson, L. A. Lester, A. B. F. Taplett, W. H. Willis.

26. Who have been elected deacons?
a) As local preachers? Arthur Lee White, Albert Matthew Williams.
b) As members on trial in the course of study? None.
c) Under the seminary rule? None.
d) Under the missionary rule? None.

27. Who have been ordained deacons? Arthur Lee White, Albert Matthew Williams.

28. Who have been elected elders?
a) As local preachers? Henry Drake.
b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
c) As conference members in the course of study? None.
d) Under the seminary rule? None.
e) Under the missionary rule? None.

29. Who have been ordained elders? Henry Drake.

30. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception,
a) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:
(1) For ordination as deacons? None.
(2) For ordination as elders? None.
b) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
(1) Deacons? None.
(2) Elders? None.
c) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.
d) Who have been transferred, having been received on trial, and to what conference? None.
e) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:
(1) Deacons? None.
(2) Elders? None.

31. Who are readmitted:
a) Deacons? None.
b) Elders? None.

32. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (¶411.)
a) As local deacons? None.
b) As local elders? None.

33. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:
a) As ordained deacons? None.
b) As ordained elders? None.
c) As members on trial? None.
d) As members in full connection? H. L. Clark, from the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

34. Who have been received by transfer? R. F. Harrington, Texas Conference, April 14, 1947.

35. Who have been transferred out? L. L. Haynes, Central West, April 14, 1947.

36. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
a) By voluntary location? None.
b) By involuntary location? None.
c) By withdrawal? None.
d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

37. What ministerial members have died during the year? Thomas A. Bailey, Smith E. Blacknell, Peter G. Gaskin, Wm. H. Harrison, Robert E. White, Thomas Williams.

38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (¶365). W. W. Sarton, two years; Anthony Taylor, three years.

39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (¶364). None.

40. What ministers have been retired (list alphabetically):
a) This year? J. C. Coleman, W. J. Hampton, S. J. Jackson.
b) Previously? W. G. Alston, James O. Brown, Henry B. F. Charles, Walter Scott Chinn, Jesse C. Clark, Thomas B. Cooper, James D. H. Frazier, Ephriam Freeman, Albert B. Harris, Ephraim J. Harrison, Irvin B. Henderson, Belezare R. Jackson, William M. Jarrell, Cornelius Jenkins, Charles C. Landry, Hudson D. Lewis, Augustus C. Mitchell, Wm. J. M. Price, Silas Robinson, William M. Robinson, W. H. Simmons, Christopher C. Smith, Frank J. Thomas, J. Wesley Turner.

41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? W. R. London, Jr., Atlanta School of Social Service, Scott Chapel, Port Allen, La.; A. G. Spears, Cincinnati, St. James, Shreveport, La.

42. What is the number of
a) Pastoral charges? 108. Accepted supply pastors? 43. Transfers in? 1. Transfers out? 1. Received from other churches? 1. Deceased? 6.
b) Ministers
(1) On trial
(a) As pastors? None.
(b) Under special appointment? None.
(c) Left without appointment to attend school? None.
(2) In full connection
(a) As pastors and district superintendents? 74.
(b) Under special appointment? 5.
(c) Left without appointment to attend school? 2.
(d) On sabbatical leave? None.
(3) Retired? 27.
(4) Supernumerary? 2.
c) Total of all ministers? 110.

43. What other personal notation should be made? None.

Part III. Concluding Business

44. What is the report of the conference treasurer? See report.

45. What is the report of the conference statistician? See report.

46. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See report of World Service and Finance Commission.

47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Warren Church, Lake Charles, La.

48. Is there any other business? None.

49. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? None.

50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (SEE LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.)

V.

APPOINTMENTS

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

W. M. Caldwell, District Superintendent

Box 231, Scotlandville Branch, Baton Rouge 5, La. Phone 4-1025

1. Andrew Circuit—(R. M. Harris), RFD 2, Box 125, Denham Springs, La.
2. Baton Rouge:
   Neely—R. W. Calvin (Phone 4-2050), 929 Washington St., Baton Rouge, La.
3. Hughes—A. D. Edwards, 631 N. 33rd St., Baton Rouge, La.
4. St. Mark—J. D. McCrory (Phone 9745), 149 N. 14th St., Baton Rouge, La.
5. Wesley—R. M. Davis (Phone 8618), 605 France St., Baton Rouge 10, La.
6. Clinton Circuit—J. F. Johnson, Box 372, Clinton, La.
7. Denham Springs Circuit—(C. L. Franklin), RFD 4, Baton Rouge, La.
8. Donaldsonville Circuit—E. J. Wise (Phone 8851), 215 Claiborne Ave., Donaldsonville, La.
9. Lobdell-Conrad—(Sam Taylor) (Phone 6725), 212 W. Grant St., Baton Rouge, La.
10. Lottie Blanks—Kelso Gaines, Box 116, Lottie, La.
11. Maringouin—(James Smith), Box 78, Maringouin, La.
12. Melville—(Ellis C. Slater), Box 62, Melville, La.
13. Norwood Circuit—Blackman Hall, RFD 1, Box 14, Wilson, La.
14. Mt. Carmel—(B. T. Branch). RFD 1, Box 30, Clinton, La.
15. Plaquemine Circuit—James Johnson (Phone 539-J), 913 Court St., Plaquemine, La.
16. Port Allen—W. R. London, Sr., Box 72, Port Allen, La. (Phone 2-6013).
17. Rosedale-Shiloh—A. E. Franklin (Phone 8030), 1738 Braddock St., Baton Rouge, La.
18. St. Landry—(To be supplied).
19. Scotlandville—J. A. Williams, Box 5, Scotlandville Br., Baton Rouge 5, La.
20. Springfield—(Edgar Smith), Springfield, La.
21. Torras-New Roads—(J. L. Owens), New Roads, La.
22. Zachary Circuit—(David Lockhart), Denham Springs, La.
23. Jordan—(Wilbert August), Box 9546, Southern Univ., B. R., La. District Missionary Secretary, J. D. McCrory.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

W. C. Haywood, District Superintendent
2631 Amelia Street, New Orleans, La., CH 1111

1. Baldwin—L. A. Lester, Box 247, Baldwin, La.
2. Franklin Circuit—J. R. Johnson, 910 First Street, Franklin, La.
2. Houma-Beattieville—H. L. Clark, 4825 Constance St., New Orleans, La.
4. Hahnville—(L. A. Williams), Belle Rose, La.
5. Jeanerette Circuit—P. M. Jones, 1401 Railroad Ave., Jeanerette, La.
6. LaPlace—(O. J. D. Rainey), 3892 Gibson, New Orleans.
7. Lutcher Circuit—(E. L. Berry), Lutcher, La.
8. Morgan City Circuit—W. C. Haywood, 2631 Amelia St., New Orleans, La.
9. Napoleonville Circuit—T. J. Bridgett, General Delivery, Napoleonville, La.
10. New Iberia—L. H. P. Norris, 549 E. St. Peter St., New Iberia, La.
11. Olivia Circuit—B. J. Hurd, Rt. 1, Box 71, Jeanerette, La.
12. St. Martinville—J. S. Dickson, 121 W. Water St., St. Martinville, La.
13. St. Peter Circuit—S. J. Thomas, General Delivery, Jeanerette, La.
14. Thibodaux Circuit—F. R. Butler, General Delivery, Thibodaux, La.
15. Union Church—(Miller Poledore), Rt. 1, Box 229-c, Jeanerette, La.
16. Woodlawn—Garfield Robinson, General Delivery, Napoleonville, La.
District Missionary Secretary, L. A. Lester.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

S. C. Walker, District Superintendent
5524 Perrier St., New Orleans, La., Phone UP 6790

1. Alexandria:
Newman—C. T. Wardah, 618 Murray St., Alexandria, La.
2. Wilton Circuit—C. E. Castain, 1608 Parker St., Alexandria, La.
3. Booneville—A. P. Robinson, RFD 1, Box 36, Bunkie, La.
4. Boyce Circuit—J. C. Williams, Box 2, Boyce, La.
5. Bunkie Circuit—W. G. Jones, 205 Ebony St., Bunkie, La.
6. Campti Circuit—(C. H. Walls), Columbus, La.
7. Cane River Circuit—(Alfred Hall), 802 Fifth St., Natchitoches, La.
8. Cheneyville—Willie H. Willis, 1205 Louisiana Ave., Baton Rouge, La.
9. Colfax-Village—(Allen Johnson), Palmetto, La.
10. Crowley Circuit—F. W. Thomas, 719 W. 5th St., Crowley, La.
11. Lafayette Circuit—A. B. F. Taplett, 513 E. Main St., Lafayette, La.
12. Lake Charles: Warren—G. C. Hayward, 220 Franklin St., Lake Charles, La.
13. Leesville—V. S. Byonne, Box 367, Leesville, La.
14. Magda & Oakdale, Miss.—Matthew Thomas, Box 521, Alexandria, La.
15. Union Church—(Miller Poledore), Rt. 1, Box 229-c, Jeanerette, La.
16. Natchitoches—Arthur Robinson, 802 Fifth St., Natchitoches, La.
District Missionary Secretary, L. A. Lester.
17. Newton and Lime Kiln (Percy Smith), 1511 Fenner, Alexandria, La.
18. Opelousas—Frank Aldridge, 601 S. Market S., Opelousas, La.
19. Pineville—F. D. Timmons, Pineville, La.
20. Washington Circuit—E. H. Knox, Box 282, Washington, La.
21. Welsh & Jennings—Jefferson Welton, Welsh, La.
District Missionary Secretary, G. C. Hayward.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

T. R. W. Harris, District Superintendent

2223 Conti St., New Orleans, La., GA 4578

1. Angie—J. M. McCallum (3526 First St., New Orleans, La.), Angie, La.
2. Algiers: Asbury—W. H. Davis, 1108 Verrett St., Algiers, La. AL 3468-W.
3. Bogalusa—H. W. A. Mitchell, 618 Columbia St., Bogalusa, La.
4. Franklinton—(P. H. Hayes), Franklinton, La.
5. Gretna—W. D. Martin, 8822 Pear St., New Orleans, La.
6. Kenner-Ross—C. H. Hayes, 601 Harlem Ave., New Orleans, La., CE 3261-J.
7. Mandeville—J. L. Wesley, 9222 Nelson St., New Orleans, La., WA 8377.
8. New Orleans:
   First St.—W. T. Handy, 2309 Dryades St., New Orleans, La., JA 2722.
9. Grace—C. T. Wethers, 217 N. Prieur St., New Orleans, La., GA 4044.
10. Hartzell—A. M. Taylor, 2009 Seventh St., New Orleans, La., JA 8521.
11. Haven—G. E. Zilton, 8514 Plum St., New Orleans, La., WA 2463-W.
12. LaHarpe—T. E. McElroy, 1823 LaHarpe St., New Orleans, La., BY 1684.
13. Mt. Zion—R. F. Harrington, 2217 Jackson Ave., New Orleans, La., CA 1060.
14. Peck—E. S. Johnson, 3631 Washington Ave., New Orleans, La. CH 7119.
15. Peoples—O. W. Christopher, 3317 Lowerline St., New Orleans, La., AU 7229.
16. Philip Mem.—R. S. Taylor, 3327 Melpomene St., New Orleans, La., CA 3139.
17. St. Philip—C. D. Small, 3504 St. Anthony St., New Orleans, La., FR 1548.
18. Shaw Temple, Mallalieu, City Mission—C. O. Greene, 3501 S. Robertson St., New Orleans, La., CH 5286.
19. Thompson—J. C. Bibbons, 1023 St. Roch St., New Orleans, La., BY 3865.
20. Trinity—J. C. Calvin, 4724 Chestnut St., New Orleans, La., UP 6781.
21. Wesley—R. M. Brown, 626 S. Rocheblave St., New Orleans, La., AU 8527.
22. Williams—S. G. Reed, 7512 Pearl St., New Orleans, La., WA 8536.
23. Slidell—LeRoy Fields, Box 172, Slidell, La.
    District Missionary Secretary, E. S. Johnson.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

O. C. Daigle, District Superintendent

1708 Poland Street, Shreveport, La., Phone 2-4804

1. Bastrop-Bonita—D. L. Davidson, 239 Pruitt St., Bastrop, La.
2. Grand Bayou-LeChute—(F. J. Thomas), 2029 Tolbert St., Shreveport, La.
3. Belcher—B. F. Brown, 1119 Norma St., Shreveport, La.
4. Jones Mission—(L. Decatur), 821 Adams St., Monroe, La.
5. Kiethville Circuit—Hubbard Daniels, 1832 Myrtle St., Shreveport, La.
6. Lake Providence—(S. S. Obee), Box 741, Lake Providence, La.
7. Logansport Circuit—(C. H. Green), Box 74, Boyce, La.
8. Mansfield—T. H. Sampson, 938 Polk St., Mansfield, La.
9. Monroe-St. James—T. R. Wallace, 914 Adams St., Monroe, La.
10. St. Paul-Sinai—(S. P. Sanford), 3103 Jackson St., Monroe, La.
11. Pleasant Hill-Zwolle—E. L. Jackson, Pleasant Hill, La.
12. Shreveport: Daniels—(F. J. Thomas), 2029 Tolbert St., Shreveport, La.
13. Fairchild—N. H. Baker, 1207 Pierre Ave., Shreveport, La.
14. Jewella—A. J. McCoy, 400 Christian St., Shreveport, La.
15. Johnson: Providence—(J. W. Washington), Route 1, Box 29, Shreveport, La.
16. Round Grove—(E. J. Haynes), 1801 St. Paul St., Shreveport, La.
17. Shreveport: St. James—J. E. Brown, 522 Lake St., Shreveport, La.
18. St. Paul—J. D. David, 1852 Abbie St., Shreveport, La.
19. Rosa-Robeline-Martherville—(E. L. Dotson), Route 1, Box 18, Boyce La.
20. Shady Grove Circuit—(E. T. Gipson), 1921 Holly Wood St., Shreveport, La.
21. Thomas-Bonchest-Carmel—C. J. Harrison, Cedar Grove Station, Shreveport, La.
22. Trenton Circuit—(Arthur White), Route 1, Box 79A, Frierson, La.
23. Vanceville-New Light—Zachariah Smally, 2750 Ann St., Shreveport, La.
24. Washington-Nebo—(W. A. Young), Route 2, Box 66, Bastrop, La.
25. St. Matthew-Pelican—(James Sudds), Route 1, Mansfield, La.

District Missionary Secretary, N. H. Baker, 1207 Pierre Avenue, Shreveport, La.

VI.

REPORTS

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Receipts

During 1946-47 to be Distributed During 1947-48

Annual Conference Sources—		
Balance Previous Year		$ 814.35
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment		9,558.46
Held by Conference Corporations—		
Illinois Corporation	$ 372.02	
Total Investment Income		372.02
Board of Pensions—		
Chartered Fund		80.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation		1,403.00
Due from Clearinghouse		80.00
Other Items—		
Methodist Publishing House		2,083.87
Int. at 3% on Dist. Acct.		170.84
Total		$14,562.54

Prospective Disbursements

During 1947-48 of Funds Collected During 1946-47

Regular Conference Claimants—		
On Basis of Service:		
Preachers	$ 6,832.00	
Widows	6,513.00	
Children	102.00	
Total Regular Annuity		$13,447.00
Other Items—		
Increase in Rate above Clearinghouse Claimants in Other Conferences		30.00
Reserve for Stabilization		700.00
Prospective Balance		385.54
Total		$14,562.54

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
RETIRED MINISTERS
Annuity Rate $7.50
Year 1947-48 — Conference Louisiana

No.	Name	Widow's Approved Years	Louisiana Years	Louisiana Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Annuity Total
1.	Alston, W. G.	38¾	27¾	208	11	94	302
2.	Brown, James Oscar	47¾	47¾	358	-----	-----	358
3.	Charles, Henry B. F.	40¾	39¼	294	1½	23	317
4.	Chinn, Walter Scott	48¾	45¼	339	3½	28	367
5.	Clark, Jesse C.	24¾	24¾	186	-----	-----	186
6.	Coleman, John C.	34¾	34¾	261	-----	-----	261
7.	Cooper, Thomas B.	42¾	42¾	321	-----	-----	321
8.	Frazier, James D. H.	36¾	36¾	276	-----	-----	276
9.	Freeman, Ephraim	26¾	26¾	201	-----	-----	201
10.	Hampton, Wade J.	45¾	45¾	343	-----	-----	343
11.	Harris, Albert B.	38¾	38¾	291	-----	-----	291
12.	Harrison, Ephraim J.	50¾	49¾	373	1	5	378
13.	Henderson, Irvin B.	30¾	30¾	231	-----	-----	231
14.	Jackson, Belezare R.	40¾	40¾	306	-----	-----	306
15.	Jackson, Scooler J.	29¾	29¾	223	-----	-----	223
16.	Jarrell, William M.	26¾	26¾	201	-----	-----	201
17.	Jenkins, Cornelius	15	15	113	-----	-----	113
18.	Landry, Charles C.	20	20	150	-----	-----	150
19.	Lewis, Hudson David	23¾	23¾	178	-----	-----	178
20.	Mitchell, Augustus C.	38¾	38¾	291	-----	-----	291
21.	Price, William J. M.	45¾	45¾	343	-----	-----	343
22.	Robinson, Silas	14¾	14¾	111	-----	-----	111
23.	Robinson, William M.	14	14	105	-----	-----	105
24.	Simmons, W. H.	11	11	83	-----	-----	83
25.	Smith, Charles C.	40¾	37¾	283	3	24	307
26.	Thomas, Frank J.	26¾	26¾	201	-----	-----	201
27.	Turner, J. Wesley	51¾	51¾	388	-----	-----	388
		907¼	887¼	6658	20	174	6832

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURC					
		Operative Expense				Pastor and sociate Pas	
		Paid on Principal of Indebtedness	Paid on Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	Paid for Church School Administration. Supplies, etc	Pastor's Salary Estimated	
1 Andrew Chapel Ct.	R. M. Harris	$ 38	$ 40	$ 18	$ 15	$ 600	$
2 Hughes-St. Peter	A. D. Ewards	100	40	10	48	700	
3 Neely	A. M. Taylor		817	881	30	1820	
4 St. Mark	J. D. McCrory				102	2860	
5 Wesley	R. M. Davis		1000	1000	355	2860	
6 Clinton Circuit	J. F. Johnson		320	129	49	1325	
7 Denham Springs	L. R. Collins		44	92	24	500	
8 Donaldsonville-Darrow	E. J. Wise		6	169	32	1200	
9 Lobdell-Conrad	Sam Taylor			36	14	210	
10 Lottie Blanks	Kelso Gaines		95	43	57	900	
11 Maringouin	James Smith		20		12	600	
12 Melville Circuit	Peter Gaskins						
13 Mt. Carmel	Booker T. Branch		75	18	5	200	
14 Norwood Circuit	Blackman Hall		975	48	51	600	
15 Plaquemine	F. W. Thomas		293	210	10	800	
16 Port Allen	W. R. London		3222	3917	26	1560	
17 Rosedale-Shiloh	A. E. Franklin			25	15	900	
18 St. Landry	J. J. Ursin					150	
19 St. Luke	C. L. Franklin		1500	50	12	400	
20 Scotlandville	R. W. Calvin		890	409	117	1860	
21 Springfield	Edgar Smith	10		19	3	500	
22 Torras-New Roads	J. L. Owens			52	20	900	
23 Zachary Circuit	David Lockhart	7	9	4	12	250	
24 St. Peter	Alvin McCrory		256	15	20	500	
		$ 155	$ 9602	$ 7416	$ 1029	$22190	$1
1 Baldwin	L. A. Lester	$ 150	$ 200	$ 100	$ 20	$ 600	$
2 Beattieville	H. J. Ryans	100	200	150	10	300	
3 Franklin Ct.	J. R. Johnson	276	2778	78	75	1000	
4 Houma	H. B. F. Charles	100	200	10	5	200	
5 Jeanerette Circuit	P. M. Jones		334	222	30	1300	
6 Laplace	O. J. D. Rainey		400	15	5	.25	
7 Lutcher Circuit	E. L. Berry		800	20	7	600	
8 Morgan City Ct	W. C. Haywood		500	36	40	1100	
9 Napoleonville Ct	T. H. Sampson		300	150	20	1000	
10 New Iberia	L H. P. Norris		975	965	25	1200	
11 Olivia Circuit	B. J. Hurd		150	70	10	700	
12 St. Martinville	J. S. Dickson		400	100	15	700	
13 St Peter Circuit	W. H. Harrison		600	200	15	1200	
14 Thibodaux	E. L. Jackson	140	465	137	32	800	
15 Woodlawn	S. J. Jackson		75	100	10	600	
16 Hahnville	L. W. Williams						
		$ 766	$ 8377	$ 2353	$ 319	$11325	$ 1
1 Alexandria: Newman	T. R. Wallace		$ 98	$ 298	$ 60	$ 1600	$
2 Willow Glen	P. H. Perry						
3 Wilton	C. E. Castain		740	190	10	1000	
4 Boonville	A. P. Robinson						
5 Boyce Circuit	J. C. Coleman		8	21	9	650	
6 Bunkie Circuit	P. H. Hayes	64	50	55	30	900	
7 Campti Circuit	J. C. Williams			40	25	400	
8 Cane River Circuit	Alfred Hall						
9 Cheneyville	James Johnson	74				400	
10 Colfax Village-Longstreet	Matthew Thomas		2	7		600	
11 Crowley & Gaeydan	Henry Drake	48				200	
12 Lafayette & Briggs	A. B. F. Taplette		75	85	35	800	
13 Lake Charles: Warren	G. C. Hayward	5578	200	300	200	2340	
14 Leesville	B. C. Byoune	100	150	200	75	1200	
15 Many Circuit	C. C. Smith	2	68		15	400	
16 Natchitoches	Jas. A. Williams	309	450	400	40	1300	
17 Newton & Grandecore	Percy Smith						
18 Oakdale Mission	Allen L. Johnson						
19 Opelousas	Frank Aldridge		426	515	96		
20 Pineville	W. J. Hampton						
21 Washington Circuit	E H. Knox		170	55	86	1280	
22 Welsh & Jennings	Jefferson Welton	230	50	320	50	1350	
23 Clare	C. H. Walls		50	35	12	400	
		$6406	$ 2537	$ 2521	$ 743	$14820	$

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TREASURER'S REPORT, 1947

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BATON ROUGE DISTRICT																																							
1 Andrew Chapel Ct.	R. M. Harris	$ 38	$ 40	$ 18	$ 15	$ 600	$ 400	$ 511	$ 80	$ 80	$ 7	$ 7	$ 40	$ 40	$ 166	$ 166	$ 166			1				$ 2		$ 5												$ 467	$ 978
2 Hughes-St. Peter	A. D. Ewards	100	49	10	48	700	500	698	56	56	8	8	50	50	150	150	150																					414	1112
3 Neely	A. M. Taylor		817	881	30	1820	1820	3548	160	160	31	31	182	182	582	582	582				10			44		20								$ 82				1695	5243
4 St. Mark	J. D. McCrory				102	2860	2860	2962	220	220	50	50	286	286	1665	1665	1665				13	20				50												3969	6931
5 Wesley	R. M. Davis		1000	1000	355	2860	2860	5215	210	210	50	50	286	286	1665	1665	1665					44		97		50												4067	9282
6 Clinton Circuit	J. F. Johnson		320	129	49	1325	1040	1538	150	150	11	11	104	104	432	432	432		5		2		10	35		5												1186	2724
7 Denham Springs	L. R. Collins		44	92	24	500	500	660	54	54	8	8	50	50	132	132	132				2			7		5												393	1053
8 Donaldsonville-Darrow	E. J. Wise		8	169	32	1200	1132	1339	120	115	20	20	110	110	461	461	461	3			2	3		3		5								5				1188	2527
9 Lobdell-Conrad	Sam Taylor			36	14	210	210	260	64	64	3	3	21	21	196	116	116				3					5												328	588
10 Lottie Blanks	Kelso Gaines		95	43	57	900	599	794	70	70	10	10	59	59	191	191	191							5		5												531	1325
11 Maringouin	James Smith		20		12	600	422	454	60	60	7	7	42	42	166	166	166		5		2			19		5						30						503	958
12 Melville Circuit	Peter Gaskins						300	300			3	3	30	30												5												38	338
13 Mt. Carmel	Booker T. Branch		75	19	5	200	150	248	66	66	1	1	15	15		5	5		5		1					5												103	351
14 Norwood Circuit	Blackman Hall		975	48	51	600	600	1674	112	112	10	10	60	60	243	243	243									5								38				711	2385
15 Plaquemine	F. W. Thomas		293	210	10	800	600	913	91	91	8	8	61	61	236	236	236		14		1			10		5								20	2	2	2	688	1601
16 Port Allen	W. R. London		3222	3917	28	1560	1560	8725	128	128	27	27	156	156	582	582	582				2	1		20		20								40				1558	10283
17 Rosedale-Shiloh	A. E. Franklin			25	15	900	400	440	104	104	7	7	40	40	166	166	166									5												488	928
18 St. Landry	J. J. Ursin					150	99	99	24	24	1	1	10	10	67	67	67				2					5						5		3				185	285
19 St. Luke	C. L. Franklin		1500	50	12	400	400	1962	50	52	7	7	40	40	166	166	166				4					5												440	2402
20 Scotlandville	R. W. Calvin		890	409	117	1860	1860	3276	130	130	32	32	186	186	582	582	582		20		5			43		20						108	2	18				1727	5003
21 Springfield	Edgar Smith	10		19	3	500	300	332	36	36	3	3	30	30	122	122	122									5						11	3	5				337	669
22 Torras-New Roads	J. L. Owens			52	20	900	403	475	94	84	7	7	40	40	300	127	127									5												401	876
23 Zachary Circuit	David Lockhart	7	9	4	12	250	250	283	70	70	4	4	25	25	116	116	116									5												336	619
24 St. Peter	Alvin McCrory		256	15	20	500	110	401	60	60	2	2	11	11							5					1							2	20				101	502
		$ 155	$ 9602	$ 7418	$ 1029	$22190	$19375	$37109	$ 2209	$ 2006	$ 314	$ 224	$1893	$1934	$ 8388	$ 8140	$ 8140	$ 3	$ 49	$ 1	$ 54	$ 68		10	$ 285		$246					$152	$ 7	$231	$ 2	$ 2	$ 2	$ 21861	$ 58971
FRANKLIN DISTRICT																																							
1 Baldwin	L. A. Lester	$ 150	$ 200	$ 100	$ 20	$ 600	$ 600	$ 1070	$ 84	$ 84	$ 10	$ 10	$ 60	$ [illegible]	$ 302	$ 302	$ 302				2		$ 5			$ 38			$ 10			$ 6		$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 25	$ 855	$ 1925
2 Beattieville	H. J. Ryans	100	200	150	10	300	300	760	40	40	5	5	30	30	50	50	50				2		5			11						3						196	958
3 Franklin Ct.	J. R. Johnson	276	2778	78	75	1000	1000	4207	140	140	17	17	100	100	302	302	302	27			2		5			50		10			7	11						973	5180
4 Houma	H. B. F. Charles	100	200	10	5	200	200	515	60	60	3	3	20	20	100	101	103			3	3			14									$ 63					370	885
5 Jeanerette Circuit	P. M. Jones		334	222	30	1300	1300	1886	140	140	23	23	130	130	302	302	302				6					50						13						968	2852
6 Laplace	O. J. D. Rainey		400	15	6	25	24	444	2	2	1	1	1	1										1								5						10	454
7 Lutcher Circuit	E. L. Berry		800	20	7	600	450	1277	84	84	7	7	45	45	94	94	94							22		8		8	8	10		4		2	2			394	1671
8 Morgan City Ct.	W. C. Haywood		500	36	40	1100	1100	1676	110	110	19	19	110	110	302	302	302				8	8		28		36		10				11						944	2620
9 Napoleonville Ct.	T. H. Sampson		300	150	20	1000	700	1170	100	100	12	12	70	70	302	302	302				5					76						8						882	2052
10 New Iberia	L. H. P. Norris		975	965	25	1200	1200	3155	120	120	21	21	120	120	302	302	302			12	3			14		60	5					12	20					991	4148
11 Olivia Circuit	B. J. Hurd		150	70	10	700	300	530	88	88	5	5	30	30	181	181	181									12						3						500	1030
12 St. Martinville	J. S. Dickson		400	100	15	700	700	1215	112	112	10	10	70	70	302	302	302				2					30	20			20					5	5		878	2993
13 St. Peter Circuit	W. H. Harrison		600	200	15	1200	1200	2015	120	120	21	21	122	122	302	302	302									18												884	2929
14 Thibodaux	E. L. Jackson	140	465	137	32	800	800	1374	80	80	10	10	60	60	200	200	211				3		2	10		34	4	7			3	6						630	2004
15 Woodlawn	S. J. Jackson		75	100	10	600	400	685	60	80	7	7	40	40	200	200	200									22												529	1114
16 Hahnville	L. W. Williams						160	160		20		4		16		20	20									5								6				91	251
		$ 766	$ 8377	$ 2353	$ 318	$1325	$13234	$22049	$ 1340	$ 1360	$ 174	$ 178	$1008	$1092	$ 3241	$ 3262	$ 3275	$ 27		$ 15	$ 37	$ 8		$ 17	$ 89		$449	$29		$ 45	$28	$ 18	$ 10	$ 82	$ 89	$ 12	$ 12	$ 25	$ 10127	$ 32138
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT																																							
1 Alexandria: Newman	T. R. Wallace		$ 98	$ 298	$ 60	$ 1600	$ 1600	$ 2056	$ 180	$ 180	$ 28	$ 28	$ 160	$ 160	$ 950	$ 950	$ 950	$ 16		$ 12	$ 10	$ 6		$ 90							$ 5						$ 2407	$ 4463
2 Willow Glen	P. H. Perry																																						
3 Wilton	C. E. Castain		740	190	10	1000	1000	1940	140	140	17	17	100	100	475	475	438		10		6		2															1288	3228
4 Boonville	A. P. Robinson						1000	1000	140	140	17	17	100	100					225																			482	1482
5 Boyce Circuit	J. C. Coleman		8	21	9	650	400	438	80	65	7	7	40	40	270	175	163																					450	888
6 Bunkie Circuit	P. H. Hayes	64	50	55	30	900	229	428	140	140	1	1	23	23	340	340	193																					697	1128
7 Campti Circuit	J. C. Williams			40	25	400	300	365	120	120	5	5	30	30	400	400	187				5																	747	1112
8 Cane River Circuit	Alfred Hall																																						
9 Cheneyville	James Johnson	74				400	200	274	100	100	1	1	20	20	336	336	100				1																	558	833
10 Colfax Village-Longstreet	Matthew Thomas		2	7		600	150	159	47	47	3	3	15	15	41	41	41																					147	308
11 Crowley & Gueydan	Henry Drake	48				200	200	248	80	80	3	3	20	20										10														113	361
12 Lafayette & Brings	A. B. F. Taplette		75	85	35	800	400	595	140	140	7	7	40	40	380	380	322																					889	1484
13 Lake Charles: Warren	G. C. Hayward	5578	200	300	200	2340	2340	8618	208	208	44	44	234	234	1550	1550	1550			23	8	5		147	30													3799	12417
14 Leesville	B. C. Byoune	100	150	200	75	1200	1000	1525	140	140	27	27	100	100	400	400	250							20														937	2464
15 Many Circuit	C. C. Smith	2	68		15	400	75	160	40			1		7			17																					25	185
16 Natchitoches	Jas. A. Williams	309	450	400	40	1300	1200	2398	120	120	21	21	120	120	600	600	600							40														1501	3900
17 Newton & Grandecore	Percy Smith						100		30	30	8	2	30	10	107	107	33																					182	182
18 Oakdale Mission	Allen L. Johnson																																						
19 Opelousas	Frank Aldridge		428	515	88		1400	2437	140	140		25		140	600	600	600			5	2			65														1577	4014
20 Pineville	W. J. Hampton						1000	1000	100			17		100																								117	1117
21 Washington Circuit	E. H. Knox		170	55	66	1260	1000	1311	160	180	17	17	100	100	500	500	289							34									10					1090	2401
22 Welsh & Jennings	Jefferson Welton	230	60	320	50	1350	1100	1750	145	145	23	19	135	101					5	8				30														308	2058
23 Clare	C. H. Walls		50	39	12	400	300	397	80	80	5	5	30	30	100	100	100																					315	712
		$6406	$ 2537	$ 2521	$ 743	$14820	$14994	$ 27102	$ 2190	$ 2175	$ 238	$ 270	$1297	$ 1490	$ 7049	$ 6954	$ 5813	$ 16	$ 240	$ 48	$ 32	$ 11		2	$ 436	$ 30						$ 5			$ 10				$ 17632	$ 44738

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1 Algiers-Asbury	W. H. Davis		500	300	7	$ 3812
2 Angie Circuit	S. G. Reed		600	200	4	3716
3 Bogalusa	R. S. Taylor	200	275	306	16	4401
4 Franklinton Ct.	F. R. Butler		50	50	1	955
5 Gretna	W. D. Martin			35	4	933
6 Kenner and Ross	S. J. Thomas		400	300	7	2014
7 Mandeville	J. L. Wesley		200	30	2	497
8 First Street	W. T. Handy		802	4947	27	15675
9 Grace	C. T. Wethers		4018	1739	28	12459
10 Hartzell	T. J. Bridgett				7	1277
11 Haven	C. T. Wardah		75	30	2	3824
12 LaHarpe	D. L. Davidson	1000		274	7	1851
13 Mount Zion	Robert Harrington		634	7016	23	17467
14 Peck	E. S. Johnson		265	1625	14	6129
15 Peoples	D. W. Christopher			576	6	3982
16 Philip Memorial	D. C. Daigle		200	405	37	4952
17 Shaw Temple	C. O. Greene					
18 Mallalieu		150	1600	200	8	3943
19 City Mission						
20 St. Philip	C. D. Small		790	280	0	3080
21 Thompson	J. C. Bibbins		181	142	6	2881
22 Trinity	J. C. Calvin		1772	2201	8	10561
23 Wesley	R. M. Brown		725	2067	8	7020
24 Williams	Arthur Robinson		800	200	4	3249
25 Slidell Circuit	LeRoy Fields		207	638	3	3022
		$ 1350	$ 14094	$ 23560	$ 202	$117522
1 Bastrop-Bonita	H. W. A. Mitchell	$ 237	$ 2348	$ 310	$	$ 5656
2 Bayou LaChute	Napoleon Russ	75	17	18	7	324
3 Belcher	B. F. Brown				5	26
4 Grand Bayou	A. J. McCoy			42	6	560
5 Jones Mission	Louis Decatur					
6 Keithville	Garfield Robinson			12	1	659
7 Lake Providence	S. S. Obee		2800	100	1	3713
8 Logansport Ct.	C. H. Green	108	200	20	8	1106
9 Mansfield	C. H. Hayes	200		300	9	1909
10 Monroe-St. James	G. E. Zilton		2664	959	24	9040
11 St. Paul-Sinai	S. P. Sanford	200	275		6	2256
12 Pleasant Hill Ct.	Hubbard Daniels				5	521
13 Daniel	F. J. Thomas		55	40	5	781
14 Fairfield	N. H. Baker		89	533	7	3834
15 Jewella	Elliot Douglas			25	9	494
16 Johnson-Providence	J. W. Washington		474	122	12	2350
17 Round Grove	B. J. Haynes				5	561
18 St. James	J. E. Brown		31	1232	0	6253
19 St. Paul	T. E. McElroy	1033	62	1173	2	6473
20 Robeline-Marthaville	James Sudds		21	25	0	674
21 Rosa	E. L. Dotson			25	1	206
22 Shady Grove Ct.	E. T. Gipson				0	650
23 Thomas-Bonchest	C. J. Harrison	100	49		7	1156
24 Trenton Circuit	Arthur White			46	3	354
25 Vanceville-New Light	Zach Smalley				5	1575
26 Washington-Nebo	W. A. Young		120		8	1655
		$ 1953	$ 9205	$ 4982	$ 94	$ 52789
1 Baton Rouge	W. M. Caldwell	$ 155	$ 9602	$ 7416	$ 101	$ 58971
2 Franklin	W. C. Haywood	766	8377	2353	37	32136
4 Lake Charles	S. C. Walker	6406	2537	2521	72	44736
3 New Orleans	T. R. W. Harris	1350	14094	23560	202	117522
5 Shreveport	J. D. David	1953	9205	4982	94	52789
	Total	$ 10630	$ 43816	$ 40833	$ 509	$306157

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WIDOWS
Annuity Rate $5.25

No.	Name	Widow's Approved Years	Louisiana Years	Louisiana Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Amos, W. L.	7½	7	39	-----	-----	38
2.	Angrum, C. L.	24¾	24¾	130	-----	-----	130
3.	Augustus, J. L.	8¾	8¾	46	-----	-----	46
4.	Badie, Isaac E.	20	20	105	-----	-----	105
5.	Bailey, Thomas A.	26¾	36¾	193	-----	-----	193
6.	Baldwin, Matthew L.	20	20	105	-----	-----	105
7.	Bernard, Henry R.	5½	5½	29	-----	-----	29
8.	Blacknell, Smith E.	26	10	53	16	75	128
9.	Bradford, Cyrus E.	16¾	16¾	88	-----	-----	88
10.	Brown, F. S.	6	6	32	-----	-----	32
11.	Brown, Thomas A.	21	21	110	-----	-----	110
12.	Bryant, Cornelius D. C.	29	29	152	-----	-----	152
13.	Butler, Esau J.	16	16	84	-----	-----	84
14.	Carroll, Saunders	19	19	110	-----	-----	110
15.	Daniels, Hubbard	32¾	32¾	172	1	4	175
16.	Earles, Sampson S.	33½	32½	114	-----	-----	114
17.	Emmett, William	43	43	226	-----	-----	226
18.	Gaskin, Peter G.	21¾	21¾	114	-----	-----	114
19.	Goins, Edward C.	9	9	47	-----	-----	47
20.	Gray, Henry W.	20¾	20¾	109	-----	-----	109
21.	Green, Jarrett	23½	23¼	122	-----	-----	122
22.	Green, Lawrence L.	34¼	34¼	180	-----	-----	180
23.	Green, Samuel	28¼	28¼	148	-----	-----	148
24.	Harrell, William	26¾	26¾	140	-----	-----	140
25.	Harrison, Matthew C.	28¼	28¼	148	-----	-----	148
27.	Harvey, O. J.	½	½	3	-----	-----	3
28.	Hilton, George C.	9½	9½	50	-----	-----	50
29.	Jackson, Edward W.	17¾	17¾	93	-----	-----	93
30.	Jackson, Joseph L.	4¾	4¾	25	-----	-----	25
31.	Jackson, Thomas A.	10	10	53	-----	-----	53
32.	Johnson, George	20¾	20¾	109	-----	-----	109
33.	Johnson, Joseph	18	18	95	-----	-----	95

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1947

Charge and Church	Name	Expenditures for Local Church: Operative Expense: Paid on Principal of Indebtedness	Paid on Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies, etc	Pastor and Associate Pastors: Pastor's Salary Estimated	Paid	Total Cash Paid	Other Ministerial Support: District Superintendent's Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Episcopal Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Conference Claimant's Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Benevolences: World Service and Conference Benevolences: Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	Special Gifts to Special Service	Special Gifts to Annual Conf. Benev. Incl. in Conf. Budg't	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. Cash Sent to Their Dist. and Conf. Treasurers	Gifts through Wesleyan Service Guild	Other Conference Benevolences: Sustentation	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Homes	Orphanages	Schools and Colleges	Permit Fund	People's Center	Other Benevolences	Administration Fund: General	Jurisdictional	Annual Conference	Total Paid	Grand Total
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT																																							
1 Algiers-Asbury	W. H. Davis		500	300	25	$ 2300	$ 1600	$ 2425	$ 220	$ 220	$ 28	$ 28	$ 160	$ 160	$ 455	$ 455	$ 455		$ 42			$ 2		$ 20							$ 5							$ 1387	$ 3812
2 Angie Circuit	S. G. Reed		600	200	60		1500	2360	200	200	26	26	150	150	404	404	404		150		5											15						1354	3716
3 Bogalusa	R. S. Taylor	200	275	306	168	2400	2100	3047	200	200	35	35	210	210	405	405	405		72	2				15														1356	4401
4 Franklinton Ct.	F. R. Butler		50	50	14	1000	450	564	100	100	7	7	50	50	100	100	100		5		3	8	6					5	6									391	955
5 Gretna	W. D. Martin			35	13	800	501	549	70	70	8	8	51	51	125	125	125		15																				384	933
6 Kenner and Ross	S. J. Thomas		400	300	25	1200	1000	1725	140	140	19	19	100	100					30																				287	2014
7 Mandeville	J. L. Wesley		200	30	15	150	150	395	50	50	2	2	15	15	50	50																							102	497
8 First Street	W. T. Handy		802	4947	209	3540	3640	9598	400	400	63	63	364	364	2250	2250	2250		377	15	20	20		230		36				20	10		30	15				8077	15675
9 Grace	C. T. Wethers		4018	1739	272	2912	2912	8941	260	260	51	51	320	320	1315	1315	1315		150		6				25	10		20	10		25							3518	12459
10 Hartzell	T. J. Bridgett						700	700	100	100	12	12	70	70	180	180	180		35																				577	1277
11 Haven	C. T. Wardah		75	30	80	2080	2080	2265	180	180	35	35	200	200	480	480	480		155	4	4	4		20														1562	3824
12 LaHarpe	D. L. Davidson	1000		274	75	1400	955	7304	120	67	17	17	95	95	280	280	280	3		3	2																	547	1851
13 Mount Zion	Robert Harrington		634	7016	294	3600	3600	11544	400	400	63	83	360	360	2250	2250	2250		377		23			58	39													5823	17467
14 Peck	E. S. Johnson		285	1625	135	2100	2100	4125	180	180	37	37	210	210	630	630	630	25	710	4	5		30	52	25			20	36	10	30							2034	6129
15 Peoples	D. W. Christopher			576	30	1750	1750	2356	140	140	31	31	175	175	580	580	580		62		3			52														1626	3982
16 Philip Memorial	D. C. Daigle		200	405	300	2080	2080	2985	180	180	35	35	208	208	630	630	630		120		10	17		30										7				1967	4952
17 Shaw Temple																																							
18 Mallalieu	C. O. Greene	150	1600	200	25	900	780	2755	148	148	14	14	85	85	325	325	325		39					52														988	3943
19 City Mission																																							
20 St. Philip	D. D. Small		790	280	30	1300	1300	2400	100	100	18	18	130	130	180	180	180		25					27	10			10										680	3080
21 Thompson	J. C. Bibbins		181	142	92	1560	1560	1975	120	120	27	27	156	156	250	250	250		55	4	2	5		20	6			10										906	2881
22 Trinity	J. C. Calvin		1772	2201	80	3120	2700	6753	240	260	47	47	270	270	1315	1315	1315			5	7			52	35			100						401				3808	10561
23 Wesley	R. M. Brown		725	2067	30	2600	2600	5422	240	240	45	45	260	260	1015	1015	1015				3	2							13					20				1598	7020
24 Williams	Arthur Robinson		800	200	25	1880	1400	2425	140	140	24	24	140	140	230	230	230	10	15	12	2			21														824	3249
25 Slidell Circuit	LeRoy Fields		207	638	34	1000	1000	1879	140	140	18	18	217	217	345	345	345			8	7			13										50				1143	3022
		$ 1350	$ 14094	$ 23560	$ 2025	$46872	$38458	$ 79492	$ 4018	$ 4033	$ 614	$ 614	$4097		4097	$13794	$13794	$13794	$ 38	$1835	$ 67	$ 86	$ 58		36	$ 662	$130	$ 56		$40	$171	$49	$ 70		$ 30	493			$ 38912	$117522
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT																																							
1 Bastrop-Bonita	H. W. A. Mitchell	$ 237	$ 2348	$ 310	$ 88	$ 1700	$ 1450	$ 4434	$ 150	$ 150	$ 39	$ 39	$ 145	$ 145	$ 400	$ 400	$ 400	$ 5		$ 21				$ 43						$ 3				$ 15				$ 1221	$ 5658
2 Bayou LaChute	Napoleon Russ	75	17	18	7	300	80	197	20	20	1	1	8	8	75	75	23																					127	324
3 Belcher	B. F. Brown					200			50		2			21										5														26	26
4 Grand Bayou	A. J. McCoy			42	25		147	214	80	60			2	14	200	200	72																					346	560
5 Jones Mission	Louis Decatur																																						
6 Keltbville	Garfield Robinson			12	6	900	300	318	100	100	3	3	25	25	105	105	105							3														341	659
7 Lake Providence	S. S. Obee		2800	100	12	400	380	3292	50	50	6	6	42	42	150	150	150		8		2	3		2									8					421	3713
8 Logansport Ct.	C. H. Green	108	200	20	10	500	500	838	110	110	8	8	50	50			100																					208	1108
9 Mansfield	C. H. Hayes	200		300	40	1000	700	1240	80	80	17	11	100	70	250	250	215			3			2	28							11							669	1909
10 Monroe-St. James	G. E. Zilton		2664	959	218	2295	2295	6136	180	180	40	40	230	230	1200	1200	1200							50						4								2904	9040
11 St. Paul-Sinai	S. P. Sanford	200	275		45	1000	950	1470	120	120	16	18	95	95	250	250	250		22					18				10						5				786	2256
12 Pleasant Hill Ct.	Hubbard Daniels				48	350	205	256	40	40	4	2	35	20	100	100	100							3														265	521
13 Daniel	J. Thomas		55	40	15	400	325	435	36	36	5	5	32	32	150	150	115							3								4						346	781
14 Fairfield	N. H. Baker		89	533	65	1690	1400	2087	120	120	14	14	140	140		700	700		18					30	25													1747	3834
15 Jewella	Elliot Douglas			25			150	175	32	32		2		12	150	150	123																					319	494
16 Johnson-Providence	J. W. Washington		474	122	120	960	800	1516	120	120	14	14	80	80	300	300	300							20														834	2350
17 Round Grove	B. J. Haynes				6	200	200	206	32	32	3	3	20	20	150	150	150																					355	561
18 St. James	J. E. Brown		31	1232	80	2080	2080	3423	180	180	36	36	208	208	1200	1200	1200				2	4																2830	6253
19 St. Paul	T. E. McElroy	1033	62	1173	53	1950	1950	4271	150	160	35	35	195	195	800	800	800	16	11		2		16	33	25									109				2202	6473
20 Robeline-Marthaville	James Sudds		21	25	8	450	320	374	60	60	8	3		32	100	100	100							5														300	674
21 Rosa	E. L. Dotson			25			50	75	20	20		1		5		35	50																				20	131	208
22 Shady Grove Ct.	E. T. Gipson								100	100				50	250	250	250																					650	650
23 Thomas-Benchest	C. J. Harrison	100	49		50	500	400	599	110	110	7	7	40	40	200	200	200																					557	1158
24 Trenton Circuit	Arthur White			46			100	148	40	40		3		10	75	75	75		5																			208	354
25 Vanceville-New Light	J. D. Smalley					800	800	800	80	80	14	14	80	80	284	284	284							12								6		15				775	1575
26 Washington-Nebo	W. A. Young		120		42	1150	800	962	70	70	12	12	80	80	300	230	230			8			50	13														693	1655
		$ 1953	$ 9205	$ 4982	$ 939	$ 18825	$ 16385	$ 33466	$ 2120	$ 2070	$ 289	$ 277	$1607	$ 1704	$ 6689	$ 7354	$ 7192	$ 21	$ 64	$ 32	$ 6	$ 7	$68	$ 268	$ 50					$ 10	$ 7	$ 11	$ 10	$ 8	$144			$ 20	$ 19324	$ 52789
RECAPITULATION																																							
1 Baton Rouge	W. M. Caldwell	$ 155	$ 9602	$ 7416	$ 1029	$ 22180	$19375	$ 37109	$ 2209	$ 2006	$ 314	$ 324	$1893	$ 1934	$ 8388	$ 8140	$ 7670	$ 3	$ 49	$ 1	$ 54	$ 68	$ 10	$ 285		$246							$152	$231		$ 2	$ 2	$ 2	$ 21861	$ 58971
2 Franklin	W. C. Haywood	766	8377	2353	319	11325	10234	22049	1340	1360	174	176	1008	1024	3241	3262	3288	27		15	37	8	17	89		449	$29		45	28	16	10	82	89	12	12	25	10127	32136
4 Lake Charles	S. C. Walker	8406	2537	2521	743	14820	14994	27102	2190	2175	238	270	1297	1490	7049	6954	6780	16	240	48	32	11	2	436	30							5		10					17632	44738
3 New Orleans	T. R. W. Harris	1350	14094	23560	2025	46872	38458	79492	4018	4035	614	614	4097	4097	13794	13794	13964	38	1835	67	86	58	36	662	130	56		40	171	49	70		30	493				38912	117522
5 Shreveport	J. D. David	1953	9205	4982	839	18825	16385	33466	2120	2070	289	277	1607	1704	6689	7354	7147	21	64	32	8	7	68	268	50				10	7	11	10	8	144			20	19324	52789
	Total	$ 10630	$ 43816	$ 40833	$ 5056	$114022	$99446	$199219	$11877	$11646	$1830	$1659	$9906	$10251	$39161	$39505	$38850	$105	$2188	$163	$216	$152	$133	$ 1741	$210	$751	$29	$40	$226	$84	$ 97	$177	$269	$736	$ 14	$ 14	$ 47	$107859	$308157

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WIDOWS

Annuity Rate $5.25

No.	Name	Widow's Approved Years	Louisiana Years	Louisiana Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Amos, W. L.	7½	7	39	-----	-----	38
2.	Angrum, C. L.	24¾	24¾	130	-----	-----	130
3.	Augustus, J. L.	8¾	8¾	46	-----	-----	46
4.	Badie, Isaac E.	20	20	105	-----	-----	105
5.	Bailey, Thomas A.	26¾	36¾	193	-----	-----	193
6.	Baldwin, Matthew L.	20	20	105	-----	-----	105
7.	Bernard, Henry R.	5½	5½	29	-----	-----	29
8.	Blacknell, Smith E.	26	10	53	16	75	128
9.	Bradford, Cyrus E.	16¾	16¾	88	-----	-----	88
10.	Brown, F. S.	6	6	32	-----	-----	32
11.	Brown, Thomas A.	21	21	110	-----	-----	110
12.	Bryant, Cornelius D. C.	29	29	152	-----	-----	152
13.	Butler, Esau J.	16	16	84	-----	-----	84
14.	Carroll, Saunders	19	19	110	-----	-----	110
15.	Daniels, Hubbard	32¾	32¾	172	1	4	175
16.	Earles, Sampson S.	33½	32½	114	-----	-----	114
17.	Emmett, William	43	43	226	-----	-----	226
18.	Gaskin, Peter G.	21¾	21¾	114	-----	-----	114
19.	Goins, Edward C.	9	9	47	-----	-----	47
20.	Gray, Henry W.	20¾	20¾	109	-----	-----	109
21.	Green, Jarrett	23½	23¼	122	-----	-----	122
22.	Green, Lawrence L.	34¼	34¼	180	-----	-----	180
23.	Green, Samuel	28¼	28¼	148	-----	-----	148
24.	Harrell, William	26¾	26¾	140	-----	-----	140
25.	Harrison, Matthew C.	28¼	28¼	148	-----	-----	148
27.	Harvey, O. J.	½	½	3	-----	-----	3
28.	Hilton, George C.	9½	9½	50	-----	-----	50
29.	Jackson, Edward W.	17¾	17¾	93	-----	-----	93
30.	Jackson, Joseph L.	4¾	4¾	25	-----	-----	25
31.	Jackson, Thomas A.	10	10	53	-----	-----	53
32.	Johnson, George	20¾	20¾	109	-----	-----	109
33.	Johnson, Joseph	18	18	95	-----	-----	95

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

WIDOWS

Annuity Rate $5.25

No.	Name	Widow's Approved Years	Louisiana Annuity	Years	Other Years	Other Annuity	Annuity Total
34.	Jones, Robert	7½	7½	39	-----	-----	39
35.	Landry, Daniel A.	8¾	8¾	46	-----	-----	46
36.	Lindsay, John A.	30½	30½	160	-----	-----	160
37.	Long, Robert F.	31½	31½	165	-----	-----	165
38.	Monroe, Charles	25	25	131	-----	-----	131
39.	Munson, Thomas H.	9	9	47	-----	-----	47
40.	Obee, Arthur W. M.	26½	26½	139	-----	-----	139
41.	Payne, George A.	27	26	137	-----	-----	137
42.	Richards, Jesse O.	47¾	47¾	251	-----	-----	251
43.	Riley, David L.	19¾	19¾	104	-----	-----	104
44.	Robinson, Harrison J.	35¼	35¼	185	-----	-----	185
45.	Robinson, Thomas F.	21¾	21¾	114	-----	-----	114
46.	Sanders, George W.	17	17	89	-----	-----	89
47.	Sloan, Dudley S.	32¾	32¾	172	-----	-----	172
48.	Spears, Cornelius	11	11	58	-----	-----	58
49.	Stanley, Calvin S.	20½	20½	108	-----	-----	108
50.	Thomas, LaFeyette C.	17	17	89	-----	-----	89
51.	Thomas, Joseph H.	11¼	11¼	59	-----	-----	59
52.	Walker, Manesseh	12½	12½	66	-----	-----	66
53.	White, Robert E.	31¼	21½	113	9¾	43	156
54.	Williams, Hafley J.	16½	16½	87	-----	-----	87
55.	Williams, Thomas	17¼	17¼	91	-----	-----	91
56.	Wilson, Hairam C.	11	11	58	-----	-----	58
57.	Wilson, John D.	34	34	179	-----	-----	179
58.	Wise, John	4	4	21	-----	-----	21
59.	Worsham, Robert C.	21¼	21¼	112	-----	-----	112
60.	Wright, Peter P.	10¾	10¾	56	-----	-----	56
61.	Wright, Sandies S.	13	13	68	-----	-----	68
62.	Young, Doe H.	19½	19½	102	-----	-----	102
		1243½	1216¾	6391	26¾	122	6513

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

CHILDREN

Annuity Rate $1.875

No.	Name of Mother or Guardian	Father's Approved Years	Louisiana Years	Louisiana Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Garner, Mrs. S. M.—Simon, age 14	23	23	43	-----	-----	43
2.	Jackson, Mrs. Joseph L.—Portia Jo, age 6	21	21	39	-----	-----	39
3.	Wright, Mrs. Peter P.—Virginia Lee, age 15	10¾	10¾	20	-----	-----	20
		54¾	54¾	102	-----	-----	102

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Bishop Brooks and Members of the Conference:

Your Board of Education, cooperating with the General and Jurisdictional Boards of Education, after having surveyed the field, noting the rise of secular education as well as Christian education, has the following to report:

First—We thank God for Bishop and Mrs. R. N. Brooks and for their safe return to this Conference and to American Methodism. They will mean volumes of first hand and close up information regarding the spiritual and material needs of Africa—so that the publishers will be guided in the future publications with clarity and certainty concerning Africa. This was a far-reaching step.

Second—From Statistics—Statistics show that there are more youths in the schools today—public, colleges, universities and professional schools, than at any previous time in the history of the world.

Our chief concern is whether or not they are receiving the necessary information that will shape Christian character that shall make a better church, better nation and a better world. With a clear knowledge of the ethical principles which Jesus taught and left to be taught are being imparted to them. To meet this situation the publishers turn to the home.

The publishers look upon the home and the family to be the foundation—the one unchangeable human institution upon which to build; a super-structure that will make for the best world that human agencies can fathom or fashion. This will correct the present unhappy condition which was very recently revealed by J. Edgar Hoover and his aides, that in 37,900,000 homes of America, of course, this Conference has its percentage, that 40% have no children; out of every three marriages, one divorce occurs; that concerning criminals under 21 years 13% of the murders, 28% of the robberies, 41% of burglaries, 18% of auto thefts, 26% general thievery, 26% rapery are committed by youths under 21 years.

To correct and lay a predicate, to change this changeable cancer on our society, the General Board has provided materials from the Bible and the Bible itself, which it calls upon the Conference to consider and to use.

Gilbert Academy and Peck Home

The records here show that 1946-47, the enrollment was 541 at Gilbert Academy. The number of graduates from the school for the year was 202.

Money received from all sources, $55,000.00.

The school teaches self-reliance so that for services rendered by students $500.00 was earned.

Some Improvement—

1. A new cafeteria, equipment, lunch tables.
2. Laboratory equipment.
3. Piano, band uniforms.
4. Instruments and a $2,000 repair job on the building.

The children are being trained in Christian religious practices—

1. Conducting chapel services.
2. Curriculum courses.
   a. Bible literature, thus acquainting the student with the Bible in addition to what he gets at home and church school.
   b. From the graduating class of 1947, one young man, S. C.

Harris, heard the call to preach.

If Gilbert had done no more than this, the wisdom for its continuation is justified.

Gilbert serving the city churches—

1. Presenting programs during the year.
2. This teaches the student that this school and church are inseparable, thus making friends.

Peck Home—

1. Extensive improvements have been made here. This provides a comfortable home for many girls and teachers. Miss Dorothy Lamb, a graduate of Gilbert Academy and the School of Cosmetology and Practical Nursing, is the new directress of the residence hall. She is a young woman with business training and experience. Under her leadership a noticeable change has taken place in the administration of Peck Hall.

Budget for Christian Education — 1947-48

1.	Salary of Executive Secretary	$2,100.00
2.	Salary of Special Worker	900.00
3.	Office Expense	150.00
4.	Travel Executive Secretary	300.00
5.	Travel, Special Worker	150.00
6.	Travel, Special Meetings—Exec. Secretary & Worker	400.00
7.	Institutes and Cultivation	600.00
	Total	$4,500.00

Recommendations

1. That the week of May 24-30, 1948, be celebrated as Religious Education Week, culminating with May 30, 1948, as Rally Day. That all World Service Sunday offerings be used as an extra contribution to Christian Education in the Conference.

2. That the Rally Day offering be used as an extra contribution to Christian Education in the Conference.

4. That a minimum of 10c per church school member, based on the total enrollment reported at this Conference, be raised by each church school on Rally Day—$300.00 as goal.

5. That a minimum of 3c per church school member, based on the total enrollment reported at this Conference be raised by all church schools each World Service Sunday—the fourth Sunday in each month—$1,500.00 as goal and this amount be apportioned by the District Superintendents among each District.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. DAVIS

For the Board of Education

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Bishop Brooks and Members of the Louisiana Conference:

I submit this, my initial report as executive secretary of the Conference Board of Education. As we move from the year stewardship into the fifth phase of the Crusade for Christ, we find ourselves striking at the very core of Christian education. The church school is the strategic

agency of Christian instruction in the local church. The primary purpose of Christian education is to make the teachings of Jesus Christ known to the masses of the people. No one program, organization or activity will enable the local church to realize this objective. It takes the sum-total of all the organizations and programs that provide for the individual enriching experience through worship, fellowship, study, evangelistic activity, missionary activity, social and recreational activity, temperance education, leadership training and family religion, to reach this goal. Those of us who promote Christian education in the Conference feel justified in the assumption that these are the things that will make the individual keenly aware of his task and responsibility in the building of God's Kingdom on earth.

I have been in every district in the Conference presenting the cause of Christian education in meetings of various kinds. I have been engaged in the following activities on the several districts: Planning meetings for stewardship clinics, organization of M. Y. F., young adult fellowships, district council of religious education, district stewards meetings, conducted vacation church school institutes, public speaking contests, district Conferences' Young Day programs, and attended budget roll call on the New Orleans district.

Leadership Education

Three Christian workers' schools were held in the Conference this year; one each on the Baton Rouge, New Orleans, and Shreveport districts. Courses were offered in stewardship, youth work, children's work, missions, and church membership.

In order to train workers in the local church in conducting a vacation church school and using the current text materials, four one-day institutes were held in strategic points in the Conference.

As a prelude to the next phase of the Crusade—increasing church school enrollment and attendance—a training school for church school Crusade counselors was held at Alexandria September 2-3. The purpose of this meeting was to train five or six people from each district who would give guidance to local churches in their districts in the matter of increasing church school enrollment and attendance. Twenty people representing all five districts received this training.

Vacation Church Schools

There were twenty-five vacation church schools held in the Conference this summer, with an enrollment of 400. This represents 150% increase in the number of schools and 133% increase in the number of children reached with special Christian teaching.

The Public Speaking Contest

Public speaking contests, on a local church and district level, were held in three districts. The winners in the district contest were: Myrtle Payne, Baton Rouge district; Marguerite Casanave, New Orleans district; Gladys Teague, Shreveport district. The Conference contest was held at Wesley church, Baton Rouge, June 13. Gladys Teague of the Shreveport district won first place. Miss Teague was one of the first place winners in the area contest held in July at First Street church. She placed seventh in the jurisdiction contest held at Kankakee Shores August 29.

Institutes, Camps and Assemblies

The first conference youth assembly was held at Grace church, New Orleans, November 29-December 1, 1947. It was indeed a rich experi-

ence for those youths present. In this assembly the youths discussed and planned the work of the Conference M. Y. F., set up a budget and elected Conference officers. Sixty-nine young people were present representing all five districts and thirty-three local churches.

The first Conference intermediate camp was held at Sager Brown school and Trinity church, Baldwin. The number of intermediates in attendance was small but a fine program was carried out. Twenty-two intermediates, representing five churches and three districts were present. The districts represented were: Baton Rouge 10; Franklin 10; New Orleans 2. The churches represented were: Wesley, Baton Rouge, 2; St. Mark, Baton Rouge 5; Mount Zion, Clinton 3; Trinity, Baldwin 10.

The first Conference M. Y. F. institute was also held this summer at Sager Brown school and Trinity church, Baldwin. Twenty-one youths were present, representing three districts and twelve churches. Although the number was small an enriching program was carried out. The inspiration and enthusiasm engendered in the youths present through worship, study, fellowship, and recreation justifies the assumption that an institute has value for our youth in spite of the fact that only twelve churches responded. The three districts represented were: Franklin 5; Lake Charles 2; New Orleans 14. The churches represented were: Trinity, Baldwin 4; Asbury, Franklin 1; Asbury, Natchitoches 1; Warren, Lake Charles 1; New Orleans, City Mission 1; Grace 1; Mt. Zion 3; Peck 2; Philip Memorial 2; St. Philip 2; Trinity 1; Wesley 1.

Following the youth institute at Sager Brown was our first young adult assembly. Although the attendance was small a fine program was carried forward. The fifteen young adults present represented two districts and three churches. Mt. Olive, Bastrop, Shreveport district 1; Berwick and Trinity, Baldwin of the Franklin district had 2 and 12 respectively.

In addition to these district and conference projects I have been in more than 40 local churches meeting with boards of education, and church school workers explaining the use of literature and the proper organization of the church school. I have also emphasized Rally Day and World Service Sunday. I have further met with youths and young adults, explaining to them their work.

Extension Service

Through the help of the general board two types of extension service were offered in the conference this year. For three months last fall Mrs. Clytie F. Perry received special training at Fisk University under the auspices of the general board. After receiving this training she came back to the Conference to give special service in the local churches and assist the executive. Twenty-five dollars per month ($25.00) were given by the general board on her salary. She did a fine job in local churches setting up church schools properly, organizing youth and young adults, giving information to local boards of education and church school workers, giving guidance in the proper use of literature and the training of workers in the local church. In addition to this she worked with the executive secretary in producing the SUGGESTER, a bulletin of the Conference board. She also gave fine service in programs at district conferences, institutes, camps and assemblies. This type of service was known as church school extension service.

The other type of service given to local churches is known as vacation church school extension service. In this service help was given to local churches in conducting vacation church schools. The general board paid the expenses of two local workers, Misses Vernita Booker and Ethel Alston who gave valuable service in nine local churches.

Receipts and Expenditures

A total of $3,847.77 drawn on the funds for Christian education was expended as follows:

Salaries—	
Executive Secretary	$1,999.92
Special worker	450.00
Total	$2,449.92
Travel within Conference—	
Executive Secretary	$ 272.79
Special Worker	56.00
Total	$ 328.79
Travel & Entertainment at Special Meetings—	
Methodist Conf. Christ. Ed. Ex. Sec. & Worker	$ 148.00
Rural Life Conf. Ex. Sect'y.	90.00
National Conf. Church Leaders, Ex. Sect'y.	40.00
Total	$ 278.00
Office Expense—	
Equipment	$ 162.49
Supplies	53.11
Telephone	38.80
Total	$ 282.56
Promotion—	
Institutes, camps and assemblies	$ 280.00
Conference on Christian Education	10.00
Leadership training for 5 workers	92.00
Public Speaking Contest	35.00
Planning summer program for youth and intermediates	60.00
Stewardship cultivation in Franklin District	31.00
Total	$ 508.50

Recommendations

1. That there be organized in every local church a board of education which shall begin planning immediately for the promotion of the fifth phase of the crusade increasing church school enrollment and attendance.

2. That a goal, indicating a minimum increase of 64% in church school enrollment based on the total enrollment reported at the 1946 annual conference, to be reached by December 31, 1948, be set by every local church.

3. That there be held a church school workers' clinic on every district, not later than two months following the adjournment of this Conference, for the purpose of giving pastors and local church workers guidance and inspiration in carrying forward the fifth phase of the Crusade.

4. That every local church begin an intensive campaign for increasing church school enrollment and attendance through home visitation not later than the period November 14-December 14.

5. That there be a pastors' clinic on every district for the purpose of enabling pastors to become informed regarding the total program of the Conference and the general church.

6. That every local church in the Conference hold a vacation church school during the summer of 1948.

7. That the following organizations and activities be set up on every district: council of religious education, Methodist youth fellowship, young adult fellowship, youth institute, young adult assembly.

N. P. PERRY, Executive Secretary

LAY ACTIVITIES

September 30, 1947

The Conference lay leader, J. R. Patterson, called a meeting of the district superintendents and board of lay activities.

Prayer—Bro. Hutchinson, Shreveport.

Rev. Harris presiding.

Gratification to our Conference lay leader—

Procedure: Objectives:

1. Present the idea of a district parsonage.
2. Two reserves in each charge (disadvantage in electing one).
3. Observe layman's day. Joint meeting, especially in the large cities. Advertise with placards sent out by the laymen board.
4. Adequate support of pastors to be encouraged especially by lay leaders.
5. Work out minimum salaries for pastors.

Recommendations

Walker: Rev. Walker suggested that attention be especially given to small salaried pastors.

Harris: Rev. Harris suggested to encourage the last phase of the Crusade for Christ.

O. V. Cooper: Dr. Cooper suggested better cooperation of pastor and charge lay leader.

Walker: Rev. Walker stressed the duties of the lay leader.

Election of Officers: President, J. R. Patterson; Vice President, James Carney; Secretary, O. V. Cooper.

Election of District Lay Leader: Baton Rouge, L. M. Johnson; Eugene Lockhart, Associate; Franklin, Scott Obee; Lake Charles, O. V. Cooper; New Orleans, Oscar Jamison; Shreveport, R. A. Thomas.

J. R. PATTERSON, President

O. V. COOPER, Secretary

LAFON OLD FOLKS HOME

Superintendent's Report

Mr. President and Members of the Conference:

This is the third annual report of my incumbency. I am happy to note that with each report the skies become a bit clearer. We are seemingly nearer our objective of a new modern building and facilities to adequately care for our residents. At present our drive for $50,000.00 is in full swing. A group of our white friends are assisting us in this worthy

effort. We cannot give too much praise to these loyal, interested friends, who are sincerely trying to do their part for our building fund.

The campaign committee reports more than $25,000.00 raised on a $50,000.00 goal. The drive is to continue until the whole $50,000.00 has been raised. We have on hand for building purpose $31,421.86.

Since our last meeting an area of land comprising two city squares or a section 640x320 feet has been deeded to us free of debt. This land was purchased at a cost of eleven thousand ($11,000.00) dollars but acquired at a cost of eleven hundred ($1,100.00) from our capital funds. The balance being paid out of the money raised in the conferences of the New Orleans area under the leadership of Bishop Robert N. Brooks. We have also acquired the salvaged materials from a demolished building and have on the ground about 40% of the material needed for our main building.

We have been faced for some time with the problem of giving adequate care to the persons in the home who are recipients of public welfare grants, as we are still operating under a budget set up in 1936. This matter has been referred to the council of social agencies for adjustment and we hope that this budget will be increased within the next thirty days.

Our population during the year has averaged 39. A total of 14,234 days care including the serving of 42,705 meals has been given at a per capita per diem cost of $1.04.

Our budget is set up for $14,824.60. Our total earnings from Department of Public Welfare cases, Lafon cases and contribution from Louisiana Conference is figured at $8,712.75. $6,111.85, or 41% of our total budget, is to be contributed by the New Orleans Community Chest. The total budget is set up to allow:

Salaries—	
Supt., Nurse and Bookkeeper	$2,384.00
Nurse's Vacation Relief	34.60
Part-time Physician	150.00
Wages—	
Cook, Orderly, 2 Maids, Laundress and Matron	3,240.00
Extra help	42.40
Total Personal Services	$5,774.60
Brought Forward—Total Personal Service	$5,774.60
Services and Supplies—	
Food, Wearing Apparel, Heat & Light, Medicines, Dormitory Supplies, etc.	8,410.00
Repairs and Replacements	600.00
Fixed Charges—	
Bank Charges, Insurance, Dues, etc.	40.00
Total	$14,824.60

Our accounts are audited annually by Ernst and Ernst, Accountants and Auditors.

Appreciation

I wish to express my deep thanks to Bishop Robert N. Brooks, the board of control and to the Louisiana Conference for appropriating $1,200.00 this year for our work; Mr. Julius Goldman and the New Orleans Community Chest; Mr. Milton Adler and Mr. Dan Manget, Jr., for the fine committee selected to assist in our effort to raise $50,000.00

for our building fund; to the fine group of women who constitute the auxiliary; to the sponsor and people who support the first Sunday evening program which brings sunshine and cheer to the residents of the home.

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. GREENE, Superintendent

REPORT

THAT THY WAY MAY BE KNOWN THROUGH PEOPLES METHODIST COMMUNITY CENTER

Foreword

In presenting the report of activities at Peoples Methodist Community Center, New Orleans, Louisiana, we realize our prime responsibility to be one of gratitude towards Almighty God for the vision and generosity which He has given to our Bishop Robert N. Brooks and to the members of the Conference, towards charity organizations and who are mindful of the needs of the indigent, poor and underprivileged according to the mandate of Christ. We are also indebted to the members of our Churches who have helped to support this work of charity and mercy through annual contributions made for the expansion of our services.

In the Louisiana Conference I see a great people who live in a great state blest with a great leader possessed with spiritual power and its approximately 18,000 members at work together making history for their conference. I see a Methodist Church which can demonstrate that under Christian methods of leadership, funds can be translated into a spreading volume of economic comforts hitherto unknown, and the lowest standards of living can be raised far above the level of a mere existence. But here is the challenge to our church and especially to our conference. In our city I see hundreds of citizens—a substantial part of our own Methodist membership and of various denominations who are denied the greater part of what the very lowest standards of today call the necessities of life. I see scores of families trying to live on incomes so meager that the fear of family disaster hangs over them day by day.

I see others whose daily lives in our city continue under conditions labeled indecent by a so-called polite society, twenty-five years ago. I see hundreds denied education, recreation, and the opportunity to better their lot and the lot of their children. I see some who lack the means to buy butter, milk and other farm products because of their poverty or low income. I see others ill-housed, families who live, cook and eat in one room who are ill-clad, and undernourished. It is not in despair that I paint this picture. I paint it for you in hope—because the Church, seeing and understanding the injustice in such a picture, proposes to paint it out.

Jesus said, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

As a church we hope to have people know that through those who identify themselves as Christians God is interested and concerned about them and their daily needs.

Actually Peoples Center has made great strides in meeting many of the social and economic problems of its clients, during the past year, but the pace of the development of these problems in the lives of these people has been so fast that we have not always been able to maintain the gains we have achieved. We are reminded of Alice in Wonderland who said, "You have to run very, very fast to stay where you are."

Encouragement was the key word for our work at Peoples Community Center this past year and it originated at 631 Baronne Street on the third floor. We feel that the Louisiana Conference has reason to be proud of the progress that has been made. The Center is located in what is known as the Garden District, covering a large area with approximately 6,000 people living in front streets in one and two story dilapidated

houses and many in flats in the rear lacking in sanitary facilities all of which should be demolished.

During the past year special stress was placed on the week-day additional sessions. These religious experiences and training in our daily vacation church school which carried an attendance of one hundred and five children, brought happy days and many opportunities to the children to feel God's loving care and to know God's plan for His world. Special emphasis was placed upon teaching the child how to pray and how to ask the blessing before meals.

"Father, bless this food we take, bless us all for Jesus' sake.—Amen.

The function of our agency is to administer to children of working parents, unmarried working mothers, families broken by financial difficulties, by divorce, by desertion, by death and by neglect or abuse.

The Center strives to project into the lives of these little ones precisely the ideals for which the Church stands, such as: teaching the sense of duty, the sense of responsibility, the obligation of living a clean life, the loyalty of husbands to wives and wives to husbands, the loyalty of children to parents and of parents to children, stressing the sacredness of marriage and the meaning of a Christian family life in our adult clubs.

These ideals are carried out through the following activities: Day Nursery, Boy Scouts, Parent-Teachers' Club, Counseling, Pediatric Clinics, Employment Service, Nursery School, Kindergarten, and two opportunity classes for mentally and physically handicapped children. Such are the opportunities to watch, guide and direct the child at the formative and interesting period of his development.

We face two major problems as we work with the youth of our community: the problem of space and facilities.

Constant requests for information about our Center and our program speak well for the growing interest in our work. We have been able to expand the program under our present administration, Bishop Robert Nathaniel Brooks, the Board of Directors and Dr. T. L. Miller to whom we are all very grateful. We cannot hope to function properly or meet the needs that face us now and in the future without a larger and more adequate plant, not to compete with other institutions but to meet the needs of the child who cries in the city streets.

Recommendations

(1) That the Louisiana Conference give one night program for the presentation of all institutions supported by and located within the bounds of the Conference, in order that the Laity and Friends might become acquainted with the functions of these organizations.

(2) That the Pastors of the Conference make liberal use of the services of our Center's Social Worker in the solution of (family) problems which arises in every congregation from time to time.

(3) That a special day of prayer and homage to Almighty God be observed for His beneficene toward this work which is being done at the Center, that day to be designated by the Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE W. CARTER, Superintendent

BUDGET FOR 1947

Receipts

Total Earnings	$ 2,835.00
Total Contributions	6,650.00
Community Chest Appropriation	10,296.21
Grand Total Receipts	$19,781.21

Expenditures

Total Personal Service	$14,805.00
Total Services and Supplies	950.00
Total food, wearing apparel, laundry, medicine, etc.	3,391.46
Total repairs, replacement and new equipment	858.00
Total fixed charges	49.75
Grand total expenditures	$19,781.21

Accounts audited by Ernst and Ernst Accountants.

TEMPERANCE

There is in the making a new advance movement against ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS and the foundation, for this aggressive and progressive movement, was laid at the meeting in Chicago, held January 29-30, 1947.

The people called Methodist and the Christians of America can no longer delay, the battle must be waged. An irresistible conflict is at hand.

The report of the committee on findings at the Chicago meeting was rather significant. We quote:

"The Christian people of America are in danger of losing their moral and spiritual leadership by allowing secular and commercial forces to fix the patterns of human behavior. It is time the Christian leaders begin calling the "plays" in the destiny of our civilization rather than accept the moves of society created by immoral and unmoral forces.

Believing that "the time is now" for a positive, unfaltering advance against the increasingly devastating evils of alcohol, we, the officially designated representatives (lay and clerical) of the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Church, assembled in January, 1947 meeting of The Temperance Advance Movement, join in sending the following call to the people of Methodism.

The temperance advance movement shall be made an annual conference issue and a project for each district in the church. Through seminars, district conference organizations—board of lay activities, W. S. C. S., district youth groups and board of education, a program of continuous training be promoted.

Therefore, in harmony with this pronouncement, your committee on temperance submits the following resolution:

1. That we adopt the principles and program of this report with such additions, emphasis and adjustments as to details necessary to meet our conference, district and local church needs.

2. That the members of this conference, both ministers and laymen, do here and now recommit ourselves to the temperance cause and the advance movement.

3. That we pledge ourselves to promote temperance education throughout the church on a conference, district, and local church level during the ensuing conference year.

4. We recommend that special study courses, literature, lectures and visual aid where possible, be offered for the high school age group, and that special emphasis be placed on temperance education in all age groups.

5. That we commend those radio stations, newspapers and magazines which refuse to advertise alcoholic beverages.

6. That we express our appreciation of the leadership of the Council of Bishops in issuing the "CALL TO PRAYER" for a cessation of the wave of drunkenness with all its attending evils, and the launching of this program of ADVANCE.

The time of action has come. We sincerely hope that these resolutions will not be forgotten as soon as read and voted on, but that we move forward in battle for a Christian social order wherein shall dwell righteousness.

Respectfully submitted,
Your Committee:

ARTHUR ROBINSON
G. E. ZILTON
A. P. SANFORD
W. M. ROBINSON

THE REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY

October 3, 1947

Bishop Brooks and members of the conference, the following is the report of the Conference missionary secretary.

In this day when the foundations of our world order seem to be trembling, we hear certain scientific voices crying in the wilderness: "One World or None." We are facing a world in which there are virtually two spheres of influence, wherein two conflicting philosophies are at each other's throats, namely, Communism and Christianity. Communism says "There is no God" and Christianity crying out through John 3:16, "God so loved the world," etc. The Truman doctrine, as reflected through the Marshall plan, is facing an expenditure of $19,000,000,000 in order to prevent the spread of the godless philosophy of Communism.

The Board of Missions of the Louisiana Annual Conference, through the Conference missionary secretary, will not agree with the latter half of Hamlet's statement: "O cursed spite, That I was born to set it right." We view the church as being the agency through which God hopes to set the world right. If He does not do it through the church, what agency is there through which He can set it right? Our board has worked diligently through the year with the General Board of Missions, which board is leaving no stones unturned to do its part at setting it right.

Cooperation has been given by the five district missionary secretaries, namely, Revs. E. S. Johnson, T. E. McElroy, J. D. McCrory, G. C. Haywood and L. E. Lester. These for the most part accompanied the conference secretary to the district conferences and used their influence in helping to voice the cry of Dr. Ralph E. Diffendoffer, when he says to the church, "Now or never."

Several things have been done among the highlights of the activities for this year. The conference missionary secretary was asked to serve as "contact man" in connection with the First National Methodist Rural Life Conference, held in Lincoln, Nebraska, July 29-31, 1947, where the study group No. 8 stressed the "One World" philosophy and the "One Family" idea in our world of today. It pointed out before the 2,000 delegates that the world can no longer endure "half starved and half stuffed." In this number there were 134 from the Central Jurisdiction. The "contact man" arranged a sleeping car in which its 17 delegates went into Lincoln, and joined the others that made up the 98 from the New Orleans area, and the two conferences of the Atlanta Coast area, over which Bishop Brooks presides.

Another significant achievement was the fact that before our chieftain left for his historic ambassadorial errand to Africa, on which he was to view and study our parish abroad in the field of Africa, he gave as his last directive: "Put the missionary institute of the area over in a big way." That we tried to do, and as a result, about 100 key persons from the farthermost outposts of the area came and for three days had placed before them the open sore of a needy world. Dr. E. A. Love and other members of the Board of Missions of each conference, were cultivated to the point wherein they stand ready to take the message of Bishop Brooks, and carry it to the ends of the conference and area.

We pray God's blessings upon the work, so that in the year before us, a greater work will be accomplished.

W. TALBOT HANDY,

Conference Missionary Secretary

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Bishop and Brothers:

We are justly proud of our gains in membership during the year of stewardship. The significant fact is that most of the churches had gains in new members and several districts brought young men into the Christian ministry as local preachers who plan to become full pledged ministers of the Gospel.

In our ever increasing search for the souls of men to become sons of God, we offer the following recommendations:

Recommendations

1. That gospel sermons be presented in our churches in all district gathering and in the Annual Conference in an increasing number.

We feel that real, warm, Christ-centered preaching will inspire men, women, girls and boys to better living and church loyalty. Preaching at all of our meetings and gatherings will put the Methodist church in step with other religious organizations.

2. That every district and local church will conduct a workshop of Evangelism.

3. That visitation evangelism campaigns be held in every church which did not conduct a campaign last year.

4. That the Holy Communion services be made the highest services each month in each church and more meaningful to the members.

5. That the great Bible themes be utilized in the worship services and prayer meetings.

6. That young people be trained in prayer life.

7. That the Christian home and family life become the centers of special attention by laymen and preachers in 1948.

8. That both summer and autumn revivals be held in the churches.

9. That we emphasize educational evangelism as a source of recruitment during the coming year.

10. That Richard W. Calvin will be the conference secretary of evangelism.

11. That the conference carry out as far as possible the program as proposed by the General Board of Evangelism.

12. That we give grateful thanks to our Father in Heaven for the safe return of Bishop and Mrs. Brooks from their African trip.

"Learn of Me"

"Learn of Me," said Jesus of Nazareth. We feel that the above recommendations will aid in developing Christian lives which reflects a knowledge of Jesus. This knowledge may be exhibited in more devout personal devotional attitudes, and new consecrations to the Saviour of Men.

"The working knowledge of Jesus should make for a deeper sense of the Christian guidance that may be given boys and girls to steer them over and around the gulfs of crime and sin that are so prevalent today.

"Learn of Me," Jesus. The family and home life of our nation needs this knowledge to make for stability and sincerity in this bulwark of our civilization.

Above the clash of international conflict, the voice of the Prince of Peace still calls to the nations, "Learn of Me," that wars may cease, men may be fed, bodies may be clothed, minds may be indoctrinated with brotherhood and hearts motivated by love.

Respectfully submitted,

N. H. BAKER, Chairman

RICHARD W. CALVIN, Secretary

J. S. BRAZIER

J. F. JOHNSON

REPORT OF LOUISIANA BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSIONS

The Louisiana Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has held three regular and two special meetings this Conference year.

Dr. Edgar A. Love has kept in constant touch with us and informed about our work.

The Board has received and passed on 20 applications for loans and 28 applications for donations.

Monthly checks have been received and forwarded to the treasurer. These include funds for crusade movement, regular appropriations and gifts.

Much attention has been given to churches that are being rebuilt and where major repairs are being made.

Checks received for this conference year are as follows:

October	$ 405.00
November	1,085.00
December	405.00
January	405.00
February	1,185.00
March	405.00
April	405.00
May	1,085.00
June	350.00
July	360.00
August	860.00
September	375.00
Total received for year	$7,325.00

Nominations for Board for Conference Year 1947-48—

Conference Missionary Secretary, W. T. Handy; District Missionary Secretary, Baton Rouge, J. McCrory; Franklin, L. A. Lester; Lake Charles, G. C. Hayward; Shreveport, T. E. McElroy; New Orleans, E. S. Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. BROWN, Chairman

O. V. COOPER, Secretary

THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE BUDGET FOR 1947-1948

The Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, submits the following budget for the conference year, 1947-1948:

I. General Conference Benevolences

World Service on Apportionment	$ 7,058.00
General Administration Fund	278.00
Jurisdictional Conference Expense Fund	213.95
Total	$ 7,550.43

II. Area Budget

Area Budget	$ 3,300.00
Gulfside Association	660.00
Publicity	132.00
Interdenominational Minister's Conference	22.00
Total	$ 4,114.00

III. Annual Conference Benevolences

Gilbert Academy	$ 3,000.00
Religious Education	4,500.00
Sustentation Fund	400.00
People's Community Center	7,500.00
Gammon Theological Seminary Scholarship Fund	100.00
Lafon Old Folks Home for Maintenance	1,200.00
Our Work in Africa	660.00
Board of Temperance	110.00
Total	$17,470.00

IV. Annual Conference Administration

Treasurer's Office	$ 200.00
Statistician's Office	100.00
Secretary's Office	200.00
Woman's Society of Christian Service	300.00
Board of Lay Activities	500.00
Board of Missions	200.00
Annual Conference Journal	700.00
Board of Temperance for Promotion	50.00
Conference Commission on World Service and Finance	75.00
Board of Evangelism	100.00
Conference Missionary Secretary	300.00
Special Worker for Conference Claimants	1,200.00
District Superintendent's Travel	1,500.00
National Fraternal Council of Negro Churches, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, The National Council of Church Leaders and the Methodist Federation of Social Action	220.00
Bond for Treasurer	25.00
Auditing of Accounts of Treasurer	50.00
Total	$ 5,720.00

Recapitulation

General Conference Benevolences	$ 7,550.43
Area Budget	4,114.00
Annual Conference Benevolences	17,470.00
Annual Conference Administration	5,720.00
Grand Total	$34,853.43

Church School Budget

Fourth Sunday Offering	$ 1,200.00
Rally Day	300.00
Total	$ 1,500.00

Ministerial Support Items

1. Conference Claimant Fund, on the basis of 10% of Pastor's Cash Salary.

2. Permanent Fund on the basis of 1% of Pastor's Cash Salary for the Retired Supply Pastors.

3. Episcopal Fund, 1½% of Pastor's Cash Salary.

Recommendations

We referred the matter of Special Day Offerings to the Board of Education. (See Report.)

1. World Service Sunday: The Fourth Sunday in each month shall be observed as World Service Sunday in the Church School, with a suitable program of Missionary Education in the local church; with a collection for World Service and Christian Education.

2. That we accept 22 per cent of the Area Budget as our established quota of benevolences as set forth in the Area Council Budget of 1946.

3. That the Budget of $34,853.43 be adopted as the 1948 Budget for the General and Annual Conference and Area Budget; with reports being made on Christmas Day, Race Relations Day and on Easter Sunday. Easter will complete the entire Budget, and each collection will be divided according to the percentage that each item represents in the total Budget.

4. That the distribution ratio shall be 21.66% for General Conference Benevolences and 78.34% for the Annual Conference Budget of Benevolences.

5. That we accept our percentage share of $500 from the Area Budget for the cause of Temperance.

6. We recommend a special Campaign for the Special Conference Claimant Fund, formerly referred to as the "Permanent Fund," to be put on in the conference, on the basis of $1.00 per capita. In order that some definite time might be set for the raising of such funds, we recommend that each church shall observe what shall be called "VETERAN'S DAY" on "Father's Day" which comes on the third Sunday in June.

Thanks should be extended the Minister's Wives Association, for the fine service they have rendered in past years, in the interest of this fund, and we trust that they will continue to raise funds for this purpose.

THE OFFICIAL BREAKDOWN OF THE DISTRICTS ACCORDING TO PERCENTAGE

Item in Budget	Baton Rouge 20%	Franklin District 10%	Lake Charles 15%	New Orleans District 35%	Shreveport 20%
World Service	$ 1,411.60	$ 705.00	$ 1,058.00	$ 2,470.30	$ 1,411.60
Gen. Administration	58.60	27.80	41.70	97.30	58.60
Jurisdictional Exp.	42.80	21.40	32.09	74.88	42.80
Area Budget	660.00	330.00	495.00	1,155.00	660.00
Gulfside Association	32.00	66.00	99.00	231.00	132.00
Publicity	26.40	13.20	19.80	46.20	26.40
Minister's Conference	4.40	2.20	3.30	7.70	4.40
Gilbert Academy	600.00	300.00	450.00	1,050.00	600.00
Religious Education	900.00	450.00	675.00	1,575.00	900.00
Sustentation Fund	80.00	40.00	60.00	140.00	80.00
People's Center	1,500.00	750.00	1,125.00	2,625.00	1,500.00
Gammon Scholarship	20.00	10.00	15.00	35.00	20.00
Old Folks Home	240.00	120.00	180.00	420.00	240.00
Our Work in Africa	132.00	66.00	99.00	231.00	132.00
Board of Temperance	22.00	11.00	16.50	38.50	22.00
Treasurer's Office	40.00	20.00	30.00	70.00	40.00
Statistician's Office	20.00	10.00	15.00	35.00	20.00
Secretary's Office	40.00	20.00	30.00	70.00	40.00
W.S.C.S. Promotion	60.00	30.00	45.00	105.00	60.00
Bd. Lay Activities	100.00	50.00	75.00	175.00	100.00
Board of Missions	40.00	20.00	30.00	70.00	40.00
Conference Journal	140.00	70.00	105.00	245.00	140.00
Temperance Promotion	10.00	5.00	7.50	17.50	10.00
Conference Commission	15.00	7.60	11.25	26.25	15.00
Bd. of Evangelism	20.00	10.00	15.00	35.00	20.00
Missionary Secretary	60.00	30.00	45.00	105.00	60.00
Special Worker	240.00	120.00	180.00	420.00	240.00
Supt.'s Travel	300.00	150.00	225.00	455.00	300.00
Social Action, Etc.	44.00	22.00	33.00	77.00	44.00
Bond for Treasurer	5.00	2.50	3.25	8.75	5.00
Audit of Accounts	10.00	5.00	6.50	17.50	10.00
Totals	$ 6,970.70	$ 3,485.43	$ 5,228.01	$12,198.70	$ 6,970.70

Explanation

In the item listed above as "Social Action, Etc.," please see the total Budget on another page, which shows the items which compose the amount listed, namely, The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the National Fraternal Council of Negro Churches, the National Council of Church Leaders and the Methodist Federation of Social Action. In order to break down amounts for the districts on one page, we simply used the term "Social Action" for the lack of space.

The Church School Breakdown

Fourth Sunday	$240.00	$120.00	$180.00	$420.00	$240.00
Rally Day	60.00	30.00	45.00	105.00	60.00
Totals	$300.00	$150.00	$225.00	$525.00	$300.00

The district superintendents will breakdown to the Church Schools the above askings, assigning each Church School a definite quota. This should be done along with giving the quotas to the several charges on the district.

Objectives for the Year

1. To cooperate in the program handed down to us from the General Commission on World Service and Finance, in raising 100% of the Benevolences.

2. To cooperate with the Board of Education at Nashville, Tenn., and the Conference Board of Education, through the Executive Secretary, in seeing that the Louisiana Conferences' delegates to the National Youth Conference in Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 30, 1947 to January 2, 1948, be sent. The quota is understood to be 34.

3. That we fully cooperate in promoting the fifth phase of the Crusade for Christ, namely the Year of Church School Enrollment and Attendance, and that we accept our quota suggested, of increase in the amount of 64%.

Supplementary Report

After reading the Treasurer's Report, we find the following to be the financial status of the conference:

Amount brought forward	$ 1,808.48
Receipts for the year	58,634.98
Total	$60,442.98
Disbursements	57,911.94
Balance on hand	$ 2,531.04

With reference to the Report of the Auditing Agency, Ernst & Ernst, the Treasurer reports that the Audit has been made and he has the report in his possession, but it has been temporarily mislaid, but he will immediately after conference institute a search and find it. Evidently it seems to have been placed with other documents in his Morgan City office.

Respectfully submitted,

W. TALBOT HANDY, Chairman
DR. T. L. MILLER, Secretary
T. R. ALBERT, P. M. JONES, GEORGE COOPER, MRS. JESSIE CLIFTON, S. C. WALKER, J. E. BROWN, J. R. PATTERSON, MRS. E. D. NELSON, DR. J. S. BRAZIER.

THE COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

As a Conference we are proud of our Church for its social vision and determination to follow the spirit and teachings of the Prince of Peace. When we think of the grave condition the world is in it is somewhat of a miracle that for a period of about twenty-seven years, a great denomination should provide for a commission and committees in annual conferences and local churches, to give special consideration to peace and allied subjects.

We realize that it is the Christian Church which must help men regain faith in themselves, faith in the capacity of human beings of every race, creed and nation to respond to good and to overcome evil. We do have a great task, which is to re-create in the hearts of men and to stir up the spirit in our own lives, so as to cultivate the smouldering embers of faith in a living God who has revealed Himself in and through Jesus Christ.

Resolve: That we continue to work and pray diligently that more joyful days may come when peace shall cover the earth as waters cover the sea.

GEORGE W. CARTER, L. A. LESTER, J. C. WILLIAMS, ZACK SMALLY, C. E. CASTAIN, WILLIAM JARRELL, MRS. LAURETTA GREEN, MRS. L. C. ECKLEY, MRS. ADA M. LADAY, MRS. VIOLA B. SCOTT, D. M. HUNTER, MRS. LILLIE LACY

COMMISSION ON SECURING SOCIAL SECURITY, ETC.

Requesting the appointing of a Conference Commission, of seven or more, seeking to investigate with the view of securing from the State and Federal Agencies, funds for the caring of the aged, decrepit and affirmed members of the Conference, especially of the retired ministers, their families and dependents.

Said Commission shall also seek the cooperation of similar Commissions from the other Negro Denominations in order that there may be unified action upon the part of Negroes, and thus make sure that they. like the whites, may be cared for.

SIGNED: W. S. Chinn, J. W. E. Bowen, W. T. Handy, T. R. W. Harris, W. G. Alston, M. S. Davage, T. L. Miller, J. R. Patterson, R. M. Davis, E. A. Mays, G. W. Carter, J. S. Brazier, W. C. Haywood, C. O. Greene, R. F. Harrington, C. T. Wethers, N. H. Baker, T. E. McElroy.

COMPOSITE REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE, CENTRAL JURISDICTION

METHODIST CHURCH

To the Resident Bishop of the New Orleans area, members of the Louisiana Annual Conference and Friends:

This report is a composite form of five District Superintendents' reports for this year, 1946-47. I wish to extend to Superintendents W. M. Caldwell, W. C. Haywood, J. D. David and S. C. Walker, words of gratitude for having chosen me as their representative to write this report.

The following material represents an overall picture of the accomplishments, achievements, and activities of the District Superintendents, Pastors and Laymen of the respective Churches in the Louisiana Con-

ference under the well-guided leadership of our beloved chieftain, Bishop Robert N. Brooks.

We are all delighted to have our great Bishop and his wife return to us after an extended trip to Africa where they spent four months spreading the great religion of Christianity. In all the history of the Methodist Church no other American Negro has had this opportunity to travel so extensively in Africa. We are really proud to have as our leader such a personality as he. This work with the African peoples will stand as a monument down through the centuries from generation to generation.

As district superintendents of this great conference, we feel that it is our duty and it is a delight to carry out the great program handed down to us by our guiding light, Bishop Robert N. Brooks. He is our ideal and we strive, as in the past to do in the future, the tasks which he assigns us.

In doing our duties I think we should remember we have a God to glorify, a Saviour to imitate; a soul to save, virtue to acquire, heaven to seek, eternity to meditate upon, temptations to resist, the world to guard against and death to meet. If we are faithful to the duties of the present, God will provide for the future. Let each of us as district superintendents, pastors and laymen do our duties in our churches just as faithfully as if we stood in the front rank of some great battle and knew that victory for mankind depended on our bravery, strength and skill. When we do that, the humblest of us will be serving in that great army of God's which will achieve the welfare of the whole world.

Stewardship

Our fourth phase of the Crusade for Christ is stewardship. During this conference year there were many stewardship clinics held. The Conference clinic held at Newman Church, Alexandria, Louisiana, set the pace for the work of stewardship throughout the conference. Information and inspiration acquired from this meeting promoted additional meetings to be held on the various districts of the conference. One of the results of these meetings was that many of our ministers and laymen signed commitment cards to become either tithers or proportionate givers.

Health of Ministers and Their Families

The health among ministers and their families have been fair this year. We regret to say, however, that since our last conference we have lost several of our pastors, three of whom were retired, namely, R. E. White, S. E. Blacknell and Frank J. Thomas; two of whom were effective, namely W. H. Harrison and Peter Gaskins; one holding supernumerary relationship, namely, T. A. Bailey. Several of our ministers' wives have passed also during this year. They are Mrs. R. A. Warmsley, Mrs. J. C. Calvin and Mrs. W. A. Young.

Lay Activities

The work of lay activities under the leadership of our Conference lay leader, Mr. J. R. Patterson, has done constructive work during this year. Mr. Patterson is showing a mark of fine leadership in his work with the laymen throughout the conference.

Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild

The program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service under the leadership of the president, Mrs. W. B. Clark, has had a successful year. The women have done much to further the program of the Methodist Church. Several interesting meetings were held during this year. Many

delegates representing various churches of our conference were sent to Gulfside to attend the School of Missions.

The Wesleyan Service Guild, under the leadership of Mrs. C. O. Greene, has made rapid progress. Several new guilds have been set up. The program of the Guild is being carried out in a fine way. Also many Guilders attended the School of Missions at Gulfside.

Central Christian Advocate

The Advocate was strongly supported this year as in previous years by the district superintendents, pastors and laymen of the Louisiana Conference. The drive this year proved to be very successful throughout the various districts. This year the conference secured 4,560 subscriptions for the Advocate, which was an increase over 1946.

We would hereby recommend to our laymen and friends our official organ of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church which is an informative one and will prove an intellectual asset to any Methodist or to anyone who may read it.

Gilbert Academy

"Dear Ole Poor Ole Gilbert."

Gilbert Academy under the splendid leadership of Mrs. Margaret Davis Bowen is still standing "high over all" in the state of Louisiana. As members of this great conference, we are proud to have such a great institution as Gilbert Academy located in the bounds of our conference. Her administrative board is one which can be compared with the board of any high school in the nation. Students who are alumni of this great school carry with them a mark of distinction which stands out everywhere one finds them. Indeed we are grateful for such fine leadership as the principal, Mrs. Margaret Davis Bowen, possesses.

Sager Brown Orphanage

The conference is making a substantial contribution to Sager Brown Orphanage. Sager Brown has been a refuge to many homeless youths for years. There they have found peace and contentment as found nowhere besides within the walls of a home. There are ten grades which are opened to the youth who attend school here. The campus covers twenty acres of land and is located on the beautiful Bayou Teche.

Christian Education

The Methodist Church is more conscious now than ever before of the work of Christian education. Rev. N. P. Perry, our executive secretary of Christian education, has made a good record and has shown progress in his work. He has worked diligently in this field so much that the program of Christian education has made great progress.

Under the leadership of Rev. Perry many institutes and meetings were conducted this conference year. Among the most successful were the Conference Daily Vacation Church School held at First Street church, New Orleans, La., and the Crusade Council at Newman church, Alexandria, La., and the Intermediate Youth and Young Adult Institute held at Sager Brown, Baldwin, La. All of these meetings proved to be ones which promoted the program of Christian education.

Christian education has a direct bearing on the fifth and last phase of the Crusade for Christ—church school enrollment and attendance. This last phase will require such individuals as Rev. N. P. Perry, who is

consecrated and willing to do this type of work which will cause youth to serve God with willing hearts and to carry out their responsibility of attending their respective church schools and churches.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS

Baton Rouge District

W. M. Caldwell, Superintendent

Andrew church has installed a cooling system at a cost of $125 and painted the building white, inside and out. Beechgrove is the other point on this circuit. Rev. R. M. Harris is the accepted supply pastor.

More than fifteen thousand dollars has been raised and is on hand for the erection of the Greater Saint Mark church, with an increase of thirty-four new members, bringing the total membership to 445, less four deaths. Rev. J. D. McCrory is the energetic pastor.

A new stone church has been erected at St. Luke which, when completed, will cost in the neighborhood of $5,000. This congregation has paid all of its benevolence claims, has had a substantial increase in its church and church school membership and sends to this session of the annual conference a round report which is due to the pastoral leadership of Rev. C. L. Franklin.

The congregation at Port Allen, La., is now worshiping in the basement of its new $24,000 church building. The pastor, Rev. W. R. London, has been tireless in his efforts to complete the structure, increase the membership and has paid his full quota of benevolence.

Rev. A. M. Taylor has been somewhat indisposed during the year but after treatment at Hot Springs, Arkansas, seems to be rapidly regaining his health. His congregation has supported him loyally, as good Methodists, thus enabling him to make a round report for Neely church.

A new pipe organ has been installed at Wesley church costing $8,000 and has been paid for with the exception of about $800. The pastor, Rev. R. M. Davis, is well known through the conference for his superb leadership under which his membership is continually on the increase, and always pays its full apportionment of whatever financial obligations are assessed upon it.

Death entered our ranks and claimed Rev. Peter Gaskin, pastor of St. James church at Melville, La. Although he was in failing health during the year, he had up to the time of his death reported $96.00 of his benevolence quota of $124.00.

The parsonage of Mt. Zion church of Clinton, La., Rev. J. F. Johnson, pastor, has been renovated, electric lights installed and a new roof placed, the grounds beautified and stones purchased and paid for with more than $2,000 in the bank for the erection of the new church. All benevolence claims have been paid.

A new church building is being erected at Wesley near Wilson, La., which will cost, when finished, approximately $2,000. This is under the leadership of Rev. Blackman Hall.

Franklin District

W. C. Haywood, Superintendent

Benevolence reported 111%. There have been members added to each church. A number of very fine improvements have been made on the churches:

New Iberia—The church has been renovated at an expense of more than $2,000.

St. Martinville—The church has been painted and new wire fence around entire place at a cost of $800.

Franklin—Beautiful rest rooms have been built which adds more to the beauty of the church.

St. Paul-Jeanerette—The church and parsonage have been painted inside and out. A very fine job.

St. Peter—The district conference was held here. The church has been painted and cement walks around the church which add to the attractiveness. More than five hundred children were present on Youth Day.

Lutcher Circuit—A new church is being built at White Hall.

Morgan City—A program has begun to renovate the church and parsonage. More than $800 on hand.

Berwick—A cooling system has been installed. Mr. Wilbert August, a local preacher in St. James Church at Belle Rose, La., a retired veteran, now at Southern University, will be ready to go to Gammon Theological Seminary to prepare for the ministry.

Each church reported one hundred per cent in benevolent givings.

Lake Charles District

S. C. Walker, Superintendent

There is an active membership on the district of 2,418 persons, with an inactive membership roll of 511.

Clinics, Conferences—We have conducted two very successful stewardship clinics, one on the Annual Conference level and the other on the district level. Stewardship committees in the churches for the purpose of training the members in stewardship, have produced fine results. An example of this is shown as follows:

366 persons signed the covenant card to seek to serve God in daily work, 17 persons enrolled as tithers, 416 enrolled as givers in other proportions, 442 dedicated their time and talents to work in the church, 26 signed up for full time service, 3 dedicated themselves to the ministry.

Church Property—The physical conditions of many of our churches have been improved. The church at Colfax has been removed to a new site as well as the church at Village. Rev. Matthew Thomas is the pastor and did most of the work on these churches. Quite a deal of work is needed on these buildings to make them ideal places of worship.

Through the assistance of Bishop Brooks and the energetic leadership of the pastor, G. C. Hayward, the long standing debt on our Warren church, Lake Charles, has been paid. The burning of the mortgage and the dedication of the church will soon be held.

Rev. C. E. Castain has been successful in purchasing one of the chapels of the United States army camps at Alexandria for the Wilton charge. The congregation paid $1,200.00 for this beautiful and commodious building. We are asking aid in the work of demolishing, removing it and putting the chapel up again.

At Cottonport, a very nice one room Church has been erected by Rev. P. H. Hayes.

At Welsh, Rev. Welton has completed the carpentry work on the parsonage.

Rev. A. B. F. Taplett has painted the parsonage at Lafayette.

On June 30 our church building at Boonville burned to the ground. We are sorry to say that the building was not insured. But we are glad to say that the pastor, Rev. A. P. Robinson, and his congregation have raised $700.00 on a new building.

Schools: Two leadership schools for Christian workers have been held on the district at Alexandria. The first one was for daily vacation school teachers and the other for Crusade for Christ council leaders. Each school was successful.

New Orleans District

T. R. W. Harris, Superintendent

There has been marked improvement in the program of the New Orleans district during the last conference year. This trend upward is due to many important factors which one realizes are very necessary in the progress of the work of any district. Among these factors the most outstanding is the hearty cooperation of the pastors and laymen of the respective churches with the district superintendent.

In our youth department one finds that the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the district, under the presidency of Lloyd Chriss Honore, is doing a splendid piece of work. They are now in the process of selecting delegates to attend the Youth meeting which is to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, on December 30, 1947. Eleven delegates will be sent from the New Orleans district. Our youth are preparing themselves so that they may be efficient to fill places that will require such trained individuals as they. The president is leading them in a fine way.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, under the leadership of Mrs. A. M. St. Cyr, is culminating a successful year. The women of the district have realized the importance and the necessity of this great organization. With this in mind they are striving, with the guidance of Mrs. St. Cyr, to do a great work.

Miss Alma Tircuit, district secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, is to be commended for such great service as she has rendered to the organization. There have been several new guilds organized in the various churches throughout the district. Then too, the guilds already organized have gained stimuli which spur them on to greater success. The New Orleans district has raised and reported in full its quota for the conference budget and benevolences. It has met the quota 100% plus.

In the various churches in the district one finds strict emphasis placed on stewardship. There was a very successful district stewardship clinic held at Philip Memorial church this conference year. This clinic was responsible for great results in the field of stewardship, causing many of the ministers and laymen of the district to sign the commitment cards to become tithers or proportionate givers.

There was held at Peoples Community Center and Peoples church a leadership training school. Many of the laymen of the district attended this school. Those who attended were given cards of recognition for having received this training.

During the district conference which was held in Grace church, Friday morning was given for emphasizing the entire program of Christian education under the supervision of the executive secretary, Rev. N. P. Perry, and there was an opportunity for the discussion of the fifth phase of the Crusade for Christ—church school enrollment and attendance. Under the planning and guidance of Rev. Perry, a very effective program was presented on that morning.

The peoples community center, under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Carter, is meeting all of the responsibilities which are required of it. Truly they are doing a great work there. It is an accredited institution. There youth may get their start so that they may meet the challenge of the world in later years. Rev. and Mrs. Carter are to be commended for their fine work.

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Greene, leaders of the Old Folks Home, are doing a remarkable work there. People of old age find in the Old Folks Home a place of peaceful retreat where they may spend their remaining years on this earth in calm peace and contentment.

The New Orleans district is now in the process of securing a district parsonage, whereby the district superintendent and his family may be housed as long as they are serving this particular district. Up to the present there has been raised the sum of $2,634.00. The laymen of our district, along with the pastors, are working very hard to make this plan a reality.

Shreveport District

Jesse D. David, Superintendent

There was held an annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service on the district. Also many institutes in the interest of stewardship, evangelism and rural life work. Two vacation church school institutes have been held.

Three churches have been remodeled—one at Lake Providence, one at Bayou Lachute and St. James, Monroe. More than seven thousand dollars for remodeling and improvement has been raised. Ninety-five per cent of the general askings have been reported. Revivals were held at most of the churches. About 480 conversions and accessions were received.

St. James, Monroe—Four thousand dollars has been spent for improvement and the church has been completed.

Lake Providence—There is a new church at Lake Providence and a new church at Bayou Lachute.

St. Paul, Shreveport, has met all of its obligations with the local and general church.

The Ministers' Wives Association, under the leadership of Mrs. J. D. David, has done a great work.

With the guidance of our great and beloved Bishop Robert N. Brooks, with the blessings of Almighty God and with determined minds we proceed to do the tasks given us by our great leader and guiding light with a determination to imitate our Savior, resist temptation and seek the Kingdom of God. May we move forward into the fifth phase of the Crusade for Christ—increased church school enrollment and attendance—to accomplish great things for the Kingdom of God within our great conference. The road to success is to be run upon step by step, little by little, bit by bit. The secret lies in embracing every opportunity of seeking high and right ends and in never forgetting that rule "of doing your duty in that station of life to which it shall please God to call you." That is the way to success—that is the way to glory.

Respectfully submitted,

T. R. W. HARRIS, representing the District Superintendents of the Louisiana Conference

VII.

MEMOIRS

PETER G. GASKIN

The Reverend Peter G. Gaskin was born in Hazlehurst, Miss. In his youth he was converted and joined Wesley church, New Orleans, La., under the pastorate of Rev. A. E. P. Albert. In 1925 he graduated from Gammon Theological Seminary and was ordained at Wesley church.

At the time of his death he was pastor of St. James church, Melville, where he had served untiringly for 22 months. He departed this life on Sunday morning, August 3, 1947. Rev. Gaskin was aware of his end and repeatedly told his members to keep the faith and carry on the program of the church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Gaskin; two sisters, several nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends. The Louisiana conference sustains a great loss in his passing.

THOMAS A. BAILEY

The Reverend Thomas A. Bailey joined the Louisiana Conference in 1908, serving Winnsboro-Raysville as his first appointment. He served in many appointments in this Conference, always showing the progressive attitude of a minister of God. Most of the rural churches which he served were greatly helped through his efficient leadership. He served as district superintendent for five years in the Monroe and Alexandria districts, respectively. It was while in this capacity that the Rev. Bailey displayed his technique for creating many new charges and remodeling the older ones.

While serving the Thibodeaux charge his health began to fail, and after taking treatment for several years, he was forced to apply for a leave of absence and finally the status of supernumerary. It was in this capacity that death found this champion of Methodism in Louisiana.

He is survived by his wife and many relatives.

SMITH E. BLACKNELL

In the fall of 1918, Smith E. Blacknell answered the challenge of the ministry and served his first appointment in the West Texas Conference at the Lott, Rosebud and Cameron circuit. Feeling the need of more preparation he went back to school from 1919-1920. After this venture he served many charges in Texas and presided over the San Angelo and Austin districts.

In the year of 1933 he was transferred to the Upper Mississippi Conference where he served as pastor. Then, in 1936, he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference, serving our St. Paul, Shreveport charge. From 1941-1945 he served as district superintendent of the Lake Charles district and it was while in this capacity that he became ill. He was retired in 1946, from which relation he succumbed to death.

He is survived by his widow and many relatives and friends.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON

The Louisiana Conference has lost a faithful minister in the passing of the Rev. W. H. Harrison. He joined the conference in 1930 and served every appointment with the vigor that only a willing soldier of Christ could possess. Whatever program he tried to put over, he gave all of his resources in seeing the job done. A very patient laborer in the cause and a very faithful worker in many conference boards and commissions.

It was while he was serving St. Peter circuit that he became stricken, but with the same determination that carried him through many other campaigns he fought bravely until he answered the Roll Call in Glory.

He is survived by his widow and a host of relatives and friends.

ROBERT E. WHITE

The Reverend Robert E. White joined the Louisiana Conference in 1904, where he served many years as pastor of numerous charges. He served as superintendent of the Godman Orphans' Home from 1912-1913, giving fine leadership to this new project. After this he again was appointed to the active ministry of many other charges.

During his active ministry Rev. White showed real zeal for his work and performed every task with expert technique. In 1931 he retired from active service because of ill health and it was in this relation that he passed to his reward.

He is survived by a son and other relatives.

THOMAS WILLIAMS

The Reverend Thomas Williams joined the Louisiana Conference in 1898 and served many charges up and down the La Teche district and the Shreveport district. He was a hard worker in the days when churches were threatened with the disaster of the depression. But the material of which this soldier of the Cross was made supplied the needed impetus to put the program over in those areas where the people needed leadership.

Rev. Williams retired from active service in 1927 and was continually ill while in this relation. His passing is deeply mourned by those who knew him. Even in his stricken condition he would encourage others to hold on to the lead that men like him had given to the church in the rural section of this conference.

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD

NAMES	From What Conference	Joined La.	Relation at Death	Age	Died - Time and Place
Ananias Frear	Mississippi Mission, 1868	Founder	Effective	39	Jackson, La., Jan. 4, 1871
Ebernezer Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1866	Founder	Superannuated	50	New Orleans, July 3, 1873
Samuel Small	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder	Effective	70	Feliciana, Oct. 12, 1873
James M. Bryan	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder	Presiding Elder	69	Donaldsonville, Jan. 2, 1876
Wm. Daily, D.D., LL.D.	Indiana, 1831	Founder	Effective		New Orleans, Sept. 17, 187 8
Henry P. Taylor	African Zion	1873	Effective	65	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1877
Reuben W. Overton		1873	Effective	52	Houma, Jan. 5, 1877
Joseph Dutch	New York Zion, 1862	1872	Deacon	27	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1879
Peter Brown		1875	Effective	58	Clinton, Oct. 1879
James M. Vance	African Zion	Founder	Effective	65	New Orleans, May, 1897
Geo. Washington No. 2		Founder	Superannuated		Terrebonne, Oct. 25, 1890
Robert Hodge	Mississippi Mission, 1866	Founder	Superannuated	74	New Orleans, March 12, 1881
James Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder	Superannuated		New Orleans, March 10, 1881
Reason Ennis		1870	Superannuated	74	Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 1, 1882
John Brock		Founder	Located E.	75	Longstreet, Aug. 1, 1882
Marshall Smith		1874		50	Shady Grove, June 17, 1882
Scott, Chinn	Miss. Mis.; license before was by M.E.Church, South	Founder, 1865	Superannuated	80	New Orleans, June 17, 1882
John W. Wesley		1869	Effective	36	Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 18, 1883
Thomas Kennedy	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder, 1869	Effective	62	New Orleans Nov. 1, 1883
Isaac Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1865	1870	Ex-pres. N.O. Univ.	56	New Orleans, Feb. 12, 1883
James A. Dean	Providence, 1860	1882	Superannuated	62	New Brunswick, March 30, 1885
Joseph Gould		Founder, 1869	Superannuated	62	New Orleans, March 1, 1886
Nicholas Burton	African M. E. 1872	1881	Superannuated	58	Lake Providence, 1887
Henry Green	Miss. Mission; license be-		Ef.; ex-pres. N.O.U.	88	New Orleans, March 10, 1886
Almon F. Hoyt, A.M., S.T.B.	fore was by Detroit	1885	Deacon	35	Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 27, 1888
Geo. W. Shelby		1886	Local Elder	32	Grand Cane, Oct. 19, 1889
Grayham Bell	Rep. Laity 3 tms. Gen.	Founder, 1869	Superannuated	49	New Orleans June 3, 1889
Samuel Osborne	Conf. Miss. Mission, 1865	1886	Superannuated	65	New Orleans, March. 1890
Alfred Legardy		1873	Effective	93	Shreveport, Feb. 2, 189 1
Wm. Smith		1878	Effective	47	Thibodaux, Nov. 20, 1891
Robert J. Thomas		1882	Superannuated	36	Merrick, Jan. 28, 1892
Wm. Murrell	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder 1868	Superannuated	78	New Orleans, Feb. 7, 1892
Charles Downs		1869	Superannuated	82	Camp Parapet, Feb. 17, 1892
Levi Johnson		1869	Superannuated	76	Mandeville, April 14, 1892
Anthony Ross	Mississippi Mission, 1867	Founder	Superannuated	87	New Orleans, April 14, 1892
Priestly Yarbrough	Mississippi Mission, 1867	1868	Superannuated	72	Baton Rouge, July 11, 1891
Cortez Thompson		1872	Superannuated	46	Cypress, Sept. 12, 1893
Sanders Wright		1881	Effective	70	Shreveport, Oct. 10, 1899
John W. Collett, B.S.			Deacon	42	Bertie, Jan. 19, 1894
Perry Hall			Superannuated	26	New Orleans, June 18, 1894
Austin, Kennedy		1870	Superannuated	69	Schriever, 1895
Alexander Primus		1880	Superannuated		

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NAMES	From What Conference	Joined La. When	Relation at Death	Age	Died Time and Place
Reese Thompson		1876	Superannuated	42	New Orleans, Jan. 20, 1892
Simon Evans		1879	Effective	45	New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1895
Wm. P. Forrest		1869	Effective	75	Carrollton, June 16, 1895
Alexander J. Ford		1881	Effective	42	Natchitoches, May 31, 1896
George W. Wells, A.M.		1882	Effective	53	Natchitoches, May 31, 1896
James W. Hudson	Mississippi Mission	1837	Superannuated	53	Shreveport, Aug. 20, 1894
Emperor Williams		Founder, 1869	Effective	74	New Orleans, Aug. 25, 1894
Stephen Priestly		1870	Effective	64	New Orleans, Oct. 29, 1896
Thos. G. Montgomery		1872	Effective	53	New Orleans, Jan. 31, 1897
Braxton Bolden		1882	Effective	40	Camp Parapet, Nov. 14, 1897
James M. Bryan, Jr.		1837	Effective	51	Darrowville, Aug. 7, 1898
Alfred J. Pickett		1885	Effective	46	New Orleans, Feb. 14, 1898
Dennis G. Butler		1835	Effective P. E.	43	Washington, Oct. 6, 1896
Addison Moore	M. E. Church, South	1871	Effective	54	Baton Rouge, Jan. 12, 1898
John Fopp		1883	Prof. Gilbert Acad.	70	Dixie Cross Road, July 7, 1899
Stephen P. Richards, A.B.		1898	Effective	32	Bayou Seir, Aug. 21, 1898
Ralph C. Barrow		1883	Effective	55	Washington Chap., Nov. 13, 1901
Alexander Connelly		1886	Superannuated	55	Ball Town, Oct. 28, 1901
Augustus G. Davis		1886	Effective	48	Mt. Carmel, July 29, 1902
Alfred McGlockin		1835	Effective	58	Fairfield, Apr. 30, 1902
Shadrick R. Hason		1835	Effective	48	Rosedale, Jan. 15, 1902
Isaac C. Clemons, B.D.A.B.	Tennessee 1889	1893	Effective	38	Cheneyville, Oct. 31, 1902
George S. Mussington		1902	Effective	46	Flournoy, March 28, 1906
Frank Harvey		1872	Superannuated	52	Napoleonville, Dec. 4, 1903
Honaver O. Williams		1890	Effective	46	Algiers, March 15, 1904
William Harrison		1888	Superannuated	49	Clinton, Sept. 19, 1904
John Sparks		1871	Effective	59	Pleasant Hill, June 14, 1904
Henry A. McClellan		1893	Effective	37	Baton Rouge, June 16, 1994
Calvin M. Anerum		1891	Effective	33	Brownlee, July 1, 1904
Moses T. Fairfax		1884	Effective	52	Centerville, Aug. 27, 1904
John H. Pierre		1885	Superannuated	49	St. Martinville, Sept. 7, 1904
Samuel E. H. Morant		1874	Effective	56	New Orleans, Nov. 14, 1904
Samuel Bell	A. M E., 1875	1888	Effective	52	Mandeville, Jan. 19, 1904
A. H. Banks		1887	Effective	51	Campti, Jan. 23, 1905
William Davis		1879	Effective	57	Monroe, Jan. 31, 1905
Alfred Gray		1891	Superannuated	48	Washington, Feb. 18, 1905
Stephen Duncan		1875	Superannuated	57	New Orleans, April 9, 1905
Zachary T. Gayden		1878	Superannuated	54	Clinton, July 22, 1905
George Washington		1870	Superannuated	79	Pleasant Valley, Aug. 15, 1905
Austin Jones		1870	Effective	75	Washington Chap., July 17, 1905
Louis G. Arkinson, D.D.	S. E. Indiana, 1860	1888	Superannuated		Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20, 1905
Hampton James		1881		50	Baton Rouge, Apr. 2, 1906
Charles Monroe		1881	Superannuated	41	Clarksdale Miss., Mar. 19, 1906

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NAMES	From What Conference	Joined La. When ?	Relation at Death Superannuated	Age	Died Time and Place
Charles D. Shalowwhorpe		1883	Effective		Baton Rouge, May 15, 1906
Joseph Johnson		1883	Effective	51	Waxie, Jan. 28, 1904
John Tutson		1900	Effective		Fardoche
Joseph A. Tircuit		1889	Effective	47	New Orleans, Oct. 19, 1907
Joseph Armstead		1869	Superannuated	104	Shreveport, Oct. 7, 1908
Stephen Tilman		1889	Superannuated		Patoutville
Charles Barnes		1882	Effective		Clinton
W. D. Goodman	North Ohio	1876	Effective		St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 25. 1908
Abraham Hilton	Louisiana		Superannuated		Louisiana, Oct. 6, 1916
	Louisiana	1878	Effective		New Orleans Aug. 5, 1910
A. E. P. Pierce	Louisiana	1898	Effective		Louisiana, July 3, 1911
J. W. Lewis	Louisiana	1892	Effective		Louisiana, Sept. 12, 1910
N. R. Randolph	Louisiana	1885	Effective		Louisiana, Dec. 20, 1910
F. S. Brown	Louisiana	1904	Superannuated		Louisiana, Feb. 2, 1911
J. D. Brighton	Louisiana	1897	Effective		Louisiana, April 29, 1911
M. J. Dyer	Louisiana	1881	Superannuated		Louisiana, June 1, 1912
W. R. Butler	Louisiana	1884	Superannuated		New Orleans, Feb. 8, 1912
Eugene Baptiste	Louisiana	1886	Superannuated		New Orleans, March 24, 1912
J. D. Banks	Louisiana	1903	Effective		Baker, La., Nov. 6, 1912
A. J. Proctor	Louisiana	1907	Effective		Oct. 27, 1912
Thomas McCary	Louisiana	1887	Superannuated		New Orleans, Nov. 12, 1912
M. L. Franklin	Louisiana	1882	Effective		Jeanerette, Oct. 13, 1913
Wm. Estor	Louisiana	1888	Retired		Fisher, May 4, 1913
Nelson Burton	Louisiana	1867	Retired		Ashbury, Oct. 13, 1913
H. T. O. Abbot	Louisiana	1868	Retired		Shreveport. Oct. 25. 1918
D. D. Williams	Louisiana	1906	Effective		Hahnville, Dec. 21, 1913
D. M. Seals	Louisiana	1903	Retirel		New Orleans, Dec. 18, 1913
P. W. Clark	Louisiana	1888	Effective		Lake Charles, 1914
M. S. Goins	Louisiana	1888	Effective		Washington, 1914
W. R. H. Harry	Louisiana	1902	Effective		Allen, La., 1914
Hiram C. Wilson	Louisiana	1904	Effective		Ashville, 1915
Louis Smith	Louisiana	1906	Superannuated		1915
Samuel Davage	Washington	1871	Retired		New Orleans, 1915
Eli Williams	Louisiana	1903	Effective		Batchelor, 1915
Charles Pardo	Louisiana	1901	Effective		Olevia, 1915
Joshua J. Obee	Louisiana	1889	Effective		Shreveport, 1915
B. M. Hubbard	Louisiana	1891	Effective		Baton Rouge, 1916
P. C. Worshum	Louisiana	1896	Effective		New Iberia, 1917
Jessie D. Pool	Louisiana	1888	Effective		1917
H. C. Cair	Louisiana	1888	Effective		New Orleans, 1917
E. B. Richards	Louisiana	1885	Effective		1917
Alexander Martin	Louisiana	1892	Retired		Mandeville, 1917
G. W. Banks	Louisiana	1903	Effective		Longsport, 1917

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NAMES	From What Conference	Joined La. When ?	Relation at Death	Age	Died	Time and Place
E. H. Hall	Louisiana	1901	Effective		Boyce	
W. C. Turner	Louisiana	1903	Retired		1918	
Allen Lester	Louisiana	1877	Retired		New Orleans, 1918	
Frank Walker	Louisiana	1876	Retired		New Orleans, 1918	
D. S. Kilbourne	Louisiana	1902	Retired		Denham Springs, 1918	
H. W. Welch	Louisiana	1893	Retired		1920	
Ed. Powell	Louisiana	1888	Effective		1920	
Thomas A. Jackson	Louisiana	1913	Effective		Gretna, 1920	
Jules Been	Louisiana	1885	Retired		Beatville	
P. C. Colton	Louisiana	1887	Effective		Melville	
G. C. Colston	Louisiana	1898	Retired		Natchitoches	
S. M. Haines	Louisiana	1902	Effective		Vanceville	
Thos. J. Josson	Louisiana	1882	Retired		Slidell	
Geo. A. Fayne	Louisiana	1892	Effective		Baton Rouge	
Julius F. Marshall	Louisiana	1877	Retired		Chicago	
J. R. Williams	Louisiana	1905	Effective		Shreveport	
H. Armston	Louisiana	1881	Retired		New Orleans	
S. A. Davis	Louisiana	1903	Retired		Hammond	
J. J. Wolridge	Louisiana	1903	Effective		Bogalusa	
J. S. Weaver	Louisiana	1900	Retired		New Orleans	
Henry Taylor	Louisiana	1886	Retired		New Orleans	
C. W. Kershaw	Louisiana	1879	Retired			
T. F. Robinson	Louisiana	1903	Effective		New Orleans	
J. S. Barnes	Louisiana	1906	Retired			
I. L. Turner	Louisiana	1909	Effective		Baton Rouge	
F. M. Washington	Louisiana	1903	Retired			
F. T. Chinn	Louisiana	1870	Retired		New Orleans, Apr. 4, 1925	
E. C. Bradford	Louisiana	1896	Effective		1924	
James Robinson	Louisiana	1890	Retired		1924	
Simon Mitchell	Louisiana	1886	Retired		Rapides, 1924	
G. G. Priestley	Louisiana	1906	Effective			
J. C. Brown	Louisiana	1900	Effective		Crowley, Apr. 29, 1925	
B. F. Branch	Louisiana	1906	Effective		1926	
Valcour Chapman	Louisiana	1883	Retired		New Orleans, 1926	
David Garner	Louisiana	1903	Effective		1926	
J. S. Jones	Louisiana	1898	Effective		1926	
E. W. Jackson	Louisiana	1909	Retired		Boyce, 1926	
B. W. Owens	Louisiana	1885	Effective		Denham Springs, 1926	
F. D. Thomas	Louisiana	1891	Effective		Mansfield, 1926	
Robert Wilkins	Louisiana	1906	Effective		New Orleans, 1926	
Samuel Green	Louisiana	1922	Retired		New Orleans, 1927	
Pompey Bibbs	Louisiana	1898	Retired		Crowley, 1927	
George W. O'Gilvee	Louisiana	1916	Effective		Mansfield, 1927	

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S. A. Mason	Louisiana	1898	Retired		Hammond, 1927
William L. Amos	Louisiana	1886	Retired		Bunkie, 1928
Cornelius Johnson	Louisiana	1902	Effective		Shreveport, 1928
Aaron W. Goins	Louisiana	1895	Retired		Natchitoches, 1928
Henry J. Wright	Louisiana	1898	Retired		New York City, 1928
Chas. L. Angrum	Louisiana	1906	Retired		Baton Rouge
G. J. Rogers	Louisiana	1881	Retired	69	Jeanerette, May 4, 1929
G. H. Youpng	Louisiana	1905	Retired		Alexandria
Arthur Booker	Louisiana	1881	Effective		New Orleans
H. R. Bernard	Louisiana	1901	Effective		Baldwin
R. A. Walmsley	Louisiana	1915	Effective		Morgan City
W. S. Robinson	Louisiana	1924	Effective		Welsh
James D. McCain	Louisiana	1911	Effective	54	Lake Providence, May 26, 1930
John A. Lindsay	Louisiana	1900	Effective	57	Booneville, Aug. 31, 1930
O. J. Harvey	Louisiana	1898	Effective		
Geo. C. Hilton	Louisiana	1917	Effective		Shreveport, April 18, 1930
Chas. W. Reeves	Louisiana	1888	Retired	65	New Orleans, Nov. 9, 1929
Chas. D. Crockett	Louisiana	1884	Retired		Slidell
Sanders Carrol	Louisiana	1884	Retired	54	New Orleans, March 26, 1930
John McGee	Louisiana	1891	Retired		Shreveport
H. A. Sorrell	Louisiana	1886	Retired		New Orleans
D. G. Pharris	Louisiana	1891	Retired		Natalbany
F. D. Powers	Louisiana	1883	Retired		Berwick
T. P. Norris	Louisiana	1895	Effective		Slidell
L. H. Smith	Louisiana	1913	Effective		Monroe
J. H. Rylander	Louisiana	1881	Retired		Clinton
M. L. Baldwin	Louisiana		Retired		Mississippi
A. W. M. Obee	Louisiana		Retired		
Bedford Carr	Louisiana		Effective		Alexandria
R. B. Sanford	Louisiana		Retired		
S. S. Earles	Louisiana	1895	Effective		Slidell
M. C. Harrison	Louisiana	1928	Retired		
D. A. Landry	Louisiana	1916	Effective		
J. B. Johnson	Louisiana		Retired		Baton Rouge, Jan. 21, 1932
W. A. Tyns	Louisiana		Retired		Baton Rouge, Jan. 8, 1922
J. A. Landry	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, March 17, 1932
Wm. M. Emmitt	Louisiana		Retired		Shreveport, June 18, 1932
Wm. H. Jones	Louisiana		Effective		Algiers, La., June 25, 1932
C. S. Stanley	Louisiana		Effective		Baton Rouge, July 5, 1932
T. A. Brown	Louisiana		Effective		Washington, La., Dec. 30, 1932
J. A. Vincent	Louisiana		Retired		Shreveport, April 14, 1933
M. R. Walker	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, Dec. 12, 1932
W. H. Lang	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, April 1, 1934

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W. M. Harrell	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, May 20, 1934
H. J. Williams	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, Aug. 10, 1934
R. F. Long	Louisiana		Effective		
D. L. Dumphery	Louisiana		Effective		Lake Charles, Jan 26, 1935
Allen L. Robinson	Louisiana		Effective		Rosedale, La., April 1, 1935
John D. Wilson	Louisiana		Retired		New Orleans Sept. 7, 1935
D. G. Taylor	Louisiana		Retired		New Orleans, Oct. 6, 1935
B. J. Reddix	Louisiana		Effective		Baton Rouge, Oct. 19, 1935
	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, Nov. 27, 1935
R. J. Johnson	Louisiana		Effective		Booneville, La.
Jarred Green	Louisiana		Effective		
Geo. Thomas	Louisiana		Retired		Franklinton, Sept. 19, 1936
C. D. C. Bryant	Louisiana		Retired		Clinton, La.
L. C. Thomas	Louisiana		Retired		Shreveport, La., April 27, 1937
T. B. Oville	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La.
S. M. Garner	Louisiana		Effective		Baldwin, La.
Cornelius Spears	Louisiana		Effective		Baldwin, La.
W. A. Tyus	Louisiana		Retired		Opelousas, La.
Chas. Anderson	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La.
I. E. Badie	Louisiana		Effective		Alexandria, La.
T. A. Hampton	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La.
J. H. Thompson	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La., 1940
H. W. Gray	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La., 1940
Hubbard Daniels	Louisiana		Effective		1940
Stephen Powell	Louisiana		Retired		New Orleans, La., 1940
Robert Jones	Louisiana		Retired		1940
Travis Larkins	Louisiana		Retired		1940
S. P. Branch	Louisiana		Retired		1943
John Wise					Franklin, La., 1944
Joseph L. Jackson	Louisiana		Effective		New Iberia, La., 1944
Jessie O. Richards	Louisiana		Retired		Baton Rouge, La., 1944
D. S. Sloan	Louisiana		Retired		1945
Isaac C. Daughterty	Louisiana	1909	Retired		Houma, La., 1945
Lawrence L. Greene	Louisiana	1900	Retired		Chicago, Ill., 1945
Emerson Hutchinson	Louisiana	1886	Retired		New Orleans, La., 1945
David L. Riley	Louisiana	1925	Effective		Shreveport, La.
George W. Sanders	Louisiana		Effective		Jeanerette, La., 1946
Esau J. Butler	Louisiana	1930	Effective		1947
T. A. Bailey					1947
S. E. Blackwell					1947
Peter G. Gaskin					1947
W. H. Harrison					1947
Robert E. White					1947
William Thomas					

IX.
HISTORICAL RECORD

MISSISSIPPI MISSION CONFERENCE SESSION

Organized December 25 ,1865

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1865	New Orleans	Thompson	Newman
1866	New Orleans	Simpson	Newman
1867	New Orleans	Ames	Lynch

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SESSION

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1869	New Orleans	Simpson	———
1870	Baton Rouge	Scott	Newman
1870	New Orleans	Wiley	Hartzell
1871	New Orleans	Janes	Matlock
1872	New Orleans	Janes	Matlock
1873	New Orleans	Merrill	Cole
1874	Baton Rouge	Poster	Hartzell
1875	New Orleans	Scott	Matlock
1876	New Orleans	Haven	Morrow
1877	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1878	Baton Rouge	Andrews	Hartzell
1879	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1880	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1881	Shreveport	Peck	Hartzell
1882	Franklin	Hurst	Hartzell
1883	Alexandria	Wiley	Hartzell
1884	New Orleans	Mallalieu	Hartzell
1885	Baton Rouge	Bowman	Hartzell
1886	Monroe	Merrill	Hartzell
1887	New Orleans	Warren	Hartzell
1888	Donaldsonville	Fitzgerald	Hartzell
1889	New Orleans	Vincent	Hartzell
1890	Shreveport	Newman	Albert
1891	New Orleans	Newman	Albert
1892	New Orleans	Mallalieu	Albert
1893	Shreveport	Andrews	Albert
1894	Baton Rouge	Walden	Albert
1895	Monroe	Bowman	Albert
1896	New Orleans	Fitzgerald	Albert
1897	Donaldsonville	Walden	Albert
1898	Baldwin	Ninde	Albert
1899	Alexandria	Merrill	Albert
1900	New Orleans	Joyce	Albert
1901	Shreveport	Warren	Albert
1902	New Iberia	Foss	Price

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1903	Natchitoches	Mallalieu	Clemens
1904	Baton Rouge	———	Obee
1905	Monroe	Spellmayer	Obee
1906	New Orleans	McDowell	Obee
1907	Lake Charles	Berry	Richards
1908	New Orleans	Wilson	Chinn
1909	Baton Rouge	Neely	Chinn
1910	New Orleans	Neely	Price
1911	Franklin	Neulsen	Price
1912	Shreveport	Neely	Lindsay
1913	Lake Charles	Thirkield	Lindsay
1914	New Orleans	Thirkield	Lindsay
1915	Alexandria	Luccock	Lindsay
1916	New Orleans	Thirkield	Lindsay
1917	Mansfield	Thirkield	Lindsay
1918	New Iberia	Thirkield	Lindsay
1919	Baton Rouge	McConnel	Lindsay
1920	Shreveport	Jones	Lindsay
1921	New Orleans	Jones	Lindsay
1922	Lake Charles	Jones	Lindsay
1923	New Orleans	Jones	Lindsay
1924	Franklin	Jones	Earles
1925	Opelousas	Thirkield	Earles
1925	Monroe	Jones	Earles
1926	Baton Rouge	Jones	Chinn
1927	Shreveport	Jones	Chinn
1928	Lake Charles	Jones	Chinn
1929	New Orleans	Richardson	Chinn
1930	Natchitoches	Keeney	Williams
1931	Baton Rouge	Jones	Williams
1932	New Orleans	Jones	Williams
1933	Morgan City	Jones	Williams
1934	Monroe	Jones	Williams
1935	New Orleans	Jones	Williams
1936	Lake Charles	Shaw	Carter
1937	New Orleans	Shaw	Carter
1938	Shreveport	Magee	Carter
1939	Baton Rouge	Shaw	Carter
1940	New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1941	Monroe	Jones	Carter
1942	Lake Charles	Jones	Carter
1943	New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1944	Shreveport	Brooks	Carter
1945	Baton Rouge	Shaw	Carter
1946	Monroe	Brooks	Carter
1947	New Orleans	Brooks	Carter

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RECORDS

Active Ministers

Name	Rec'd on Trial	Rec'd in Full	Rec'd by Transfer
Albert, Theodore R.	1925 La.	1928 La.	
Aldridge, Frank	1929 La.	1931 La.	
Baker, Napoleon H.	1933 La.	1935 La.	
Bibbons, Jeffery C.	1941 La.	1943 La.	
Bowen, John W. E., Jr.	1917 Atl.	1919 Atl.	10-13-29 Miss.
Bridgett, Thomas J.	1919 La.	1922 La.	
Brown, Joseph Edwin	1924 La.	1925 La.	
Brown, Richmond M.	1919 La.	1921 La.	
Butler, Frank R.	1918 La.	1919 La.	
Caldwell, W. M.	Creds.	1924 La.	
Cavin, James C.	1918 La.	1923 La.	
Calvin, Richard W.	1933 La.	1935 La.	
Carter, George W.	1922 Atl.	1924 Lincoln	1927 So. Cal.
Castain, C. E.	1931 La.	1933 La.	
Christopher, O. W.	1943 La.	1945 La.	10-28-44 Miss.
Coleman, John C.	1912 La.	1915 La.	
Daigle, Oliver C.	1921 La.	1923 La.	
Daniels, Hubbard	1943 La.	1945 La.	
David, Jesse D.	1913 Up Miss.	1915 La.	1913 Up Miss.
Davidson, David L.	1924 La.	1926 La.	
Davis, Ralph M.	1907 Mobile	1909 C. Ala.	1933 Texas
Davis, Wesley H.	1919 La.	1922 La.	
Dickson, Joseph S.	Creds.	1925 La.	
Edwards, Ashley D.	1943 L.a	1945 La.	
Fields, Le Roy	1919 La.	1924 La.	1932 C West
Franklin, Albert E.	1943 La.	1945 La.	
Gaines, Kelso	1931 La.	1935 La.	
Green, Clarence O.	1937 Lex.	1941 Lex.	2 yrs. S. Cal. 10-28-44 Lex.
Hall, Blackman	1943 La.	1945 La.	
Hampton, Wade J., Jr.	1902 La.	1904 La.	
Handy Wm. Talbot	1920 Atl.	1922 Tex.	9-3-44 W. Tex.
Harris, Theodore R. W.	1922 La.	1924 La.	
Harrison, C. J.	1943 La.	1945 La.	
Hayes, Charles H.	1930 La.	1933 La.	
Haynes, Leonard L.	1922 W. Tex.	1924 W. Tex.	1941 W. Tex.
Hayward, George C.	1913 La.	1915 La.	
Haywood Wm. C.	1922 La.	1924 La.	
Hurd, Benjamin J.	1932 La.	1934 La.	
Jackson, Elijah L.	Creds.	1936 La.	
Jackson, Scooler J.	1916 La.	1920 La.	
Johnson, Eugene S.	1915 La.	1919 La.	
Johnson, James	1943 La.	1945 La.	

Name	Rec'd on Trial	Rec'd in Full	Rec'd by Transfer
Johnson, J. R.	Creds	1936 La.	
Johnson, John F.	1943 La.	1945 La.	
Jones, Patrick M.	1926 La.	1928 La.	
Knox, E. H.	1930 La.	1932 La.	
Lester, L. A.	1940 La.	1943 La.	
London, Wm. R., Sr.	1912 La.	1915 La.	
London, Wm. R., Jr.	1941 La.	1943 La.	
McCrory, John D.	1928 La.	1930 La.	
McCullum, John M.	1923 La.	1925 La.	
McElroy, Talmage E.	Creds.	1932 La.	
Martin, Wm. D.	Creds.	1924 La.	
Mays, Emmet A.	1920 Up Miss.	1922 Up Miss	1943 Miss.
Mitchell, Hartzell W. A.	Creds.	1937 La.	
Norris, Leslie H. P.	1937 La.	1941 La.	
Reed, Samuel G.	1930 La.	1932 La.	
Robinson, A. P.	Creds.	1924 La.	
Robinson, Arthur	1909 La.	1912 La.	
Robinson, Garfield	1918 La.	1920 La.	
Sampson, T. H.	1927 La.	1930 La.	
Sartor, Warren W.	1932 La.	1934 La.	
Small, Caesar D.	1930 La.	1931 La.	
Smalley, Zachariah	1920 La.	1922 La.	
Spears, Augustus G.	1929 La.	1931 La.	
Taplett, A. B. F.	1943 La.	1945 La.	
Taylor, Amos M.	1909 La.	1912 La.	
Taylor, Anthony	1927 La.	1929 La.	
Taylor, Robert S.	1931 La.	1934 La.	
Thomas, Fletcher W.	1927 La.	1929 La.	
Thomas, S. J.	1942 La.	1944 La.	
Timmons, F. D.	1942 La.	1943 La.	
Walker, Sigismund C.	1913 C. Ala.	1915 C. Ala.	1937 Miss.
Wallace, Thomas R.	1925 La.	1927 La.	
Wardah, Charles T.	1922 Atl.	1925 W. Tex.	10-28-44 Tex.
Welton, Jefferson T.	1930 La.	1932 La.	
Wethers, Carl T.	1930 La.	1933 La.	
Williams, James A.	1914 La.	1916 La.	
Williams, J. C.	Creds.	1927 La.	
Willis, Willie H.	1942 La.	1944 La.	
Wise, Ellis J.	1929 La.	1931 La.	
Zilton, G. E.	Creds.	1931 La.	

Retired Ministers

Name	Rec'd on Trial	Rec'd in Full	Rec'd by Transfer
Alston, W. G.	Creds.	1900 Atl.	1-28-17 Liberia
Brown, James O.	1895 La.	1897 La.	
Charles, Henry B. F.	1905 La.	1907 La.	1943 Dela.
Chinn, Walter Scott	1893 La.	1898 La.	11-2-25 Texas
Clark, Jesse C.	1909 La.	1912 La.	
Cooper, Thomas B.	1900 La.	1902 La.	
Frazier, James D. H.	1906 La.	1908 La.	
Freeman, Ephraim	1919 La.	1921 La.	
Harris, Albert B.	1900 La.	1902 La.	
Harrison, Ephraim J.	1881 La.	1883 La.	1-19-92 Little Rock
Henderson, Irvin B.	1903 La.	1905 La.	
Jackson, Belezare R.	1904 La.	1906 La.	
Jarrell, Wm. M.	1919 La.	1921 La.	
Jenkins, Cornelius	1930 La.	1932 La.	
Jones, W. G.	Creds.	1943 La.	
Landry, Charles C.	1902 La.	1904 La.	
Lewis, Hudson D.	Creds.	1923 La.	
Mitchell, Augustus C.	1905 La.	1907 La.	
Price, Wm. J. M.	1890 La.	1892 La.	
Robinson, Silas	Creds	1920 La.	
Robison, William M.	1930 La.	1931 La.	
Simmons, W. H.	1905 La.	1907 La.	
Smith, Charles C.	1903 Fla.	1908 La.	1906 Fla.
Thomas, Frank J.	1919 La.	1921 La.	
Turner, J. Wesley	1891 La.	1893 La.	

The Historical Record of Effective Ministers of the Conference will be published once every four years. See page 92 in the 1946 minutes.

CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD

The following memorial to be presented to the General Conference of 1948 is herewith transmitted to the Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction and to the Annual Conferences of the Northeastern Jurisdiction with the request that each Annual Conference take official action thereon at its next session.

Memorial

We hereby memorialize the General Conference of the Methodist Church to be held in 1948 to change the boundaries of the Central Jurisdictional Conference and the boundaries of the Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference so that the New York and New York East Annual Conference shall have the authority to organize and promote new Negro work after July 1, 1948 which work, when organized, shall be within the geographical boundaries of the Conference in which it shall be organized and shall be constituent churches thereof, said boundary changes to be effected without infringement of the rights or opportunity of the Delaware Conference to organize and promote Negro work anywhere within its boundaries.

Certificate

We hereby certify that the above memorial was considered and acted upon at a regular session of the Louisiana Annual Conference and that

there were present and voting 148 mmbers (both lay and ministerial) and that the number of votes in favor was 148 and the number of votes in opposition was 0.

(Signed) ROBERT N. BROOKS, Presiding Bishop

Louisiana Annual Conference

GEORGE W. CARTER, Conference Secretary
Central Jurisdiction

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XI.

MISCELLANEOUS

CHARTER OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans, Be It Known, That on this 24th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and eleven, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and thirty-fifth, before me, Gabriel Fernandez, Jr., a notary public, in and for the Parish of Orleans, duly commissioned and qualified and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared, the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared to me, notary, that availing themselves of the laws of the State of Louisiana in such cases made and provided, they have covenanted and agree and bind themselves as well as all such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form a corporation and body politic in law, for the purposes and objects, and under the articles and stipulations herein set forth.

ARTICLE I—This corporation shall be known and styled as the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the United States of America, and under its said corporate name shall have power and authority to enjoy succession for the period of ninety-nine years from the date hereof, unless dissolved according to law, to contract, sue and be sued, to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to alter or break at pleasure, to acquire and possess by any title whatever real and personal property and to dispose of same, as the interest and convenience of said corporation may require, to elect such officers and to make and establish such by-laws and rules and adopt such code of laws or constitution as they may see fit, not contrary to the constitution of laws of the State of Louisiana or of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the same to alter or amend as may be necessary or proper.

ARTICLE II—The domicile of this corporation shall be the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, and all legal process shall be served upon the president of this corporation and in his absence or inability to act, upon the vice-president, and in his absence or inability of both of these officers, to act, upon the secretary, and in his absence, upon the treasurer.

ARTICLE III—The object and purposes for which this corporation is established are hereby declared to be, for religious and educational purposes and for the promotion of Christian instruction, the support of public worship, and the advancement of God's Kingdom among men, in accordance with the Articles of Religion and the Doctrines and General Rules of the Discipline as set forth in the fundamental law or Constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

ARTICLE IV—The officers of this corporation shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer, one of whom shall reside in the City of New Orleans, and such other assistant officers as this corporation may determine. The officers of this corporation shall be elected quadrenially by ballot on the third day of the assembling of the annual conference. No person shall be elected to office who is not a full member of the Annual Conference. A majority of the votes cast shall elect and the officers so selected shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE V—A Bishop shall preside in the Annual Conference; in case no Bishop is present, a member of the Conference appointed by the Bishop shall preside but if no appointment is made, or the person appointed does not attend, the conference shall elect a presiding officer by ballot, from among the elders present, and without debate.

ARTICLE VI—The following persons shall compose the first officers of the corporation, to-wit: Rev. B. M. Hubbard, president; Rev. Valcour Chapman, Ph. C., vice-president; Rev. J. O. Richards, secretary; Rev. Hubbard Daniels, treasurer. A failure to hold an election at the time specified shall not act as a forfeiture to this charter.

ARTICLE VII—Whenever this corporation is dissolved, either by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated under the supervision of three liquidators appointed from among the members of the corporation at a meeting of the conference convened for that purpose. Said liquidators shall be chosen by a majority vote and shall remain in office until the affairs of the corporation shall have been fully liquidated and the amounts derived from the sale of such properties as this corporation may then own, shall after payment of its debts, be given to the Freedman's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in the event of death or disability of one of the liquidators, the survivors shall continue to act.

ARTICLE VIII—This charter may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members of the conference at any regular meeting of the Annual Conference.

Thus done and passed at my office, in the City of New Orleans, on the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of Messrs. Rene C. Metoyer and John B. Hall, competent witnesses, residing in this city, who have hereunto signed their names together with the appearers and me, notary, after reading of the whole.

(ORIGINAL SIGNED)

B. Mack Hubbard, Valcour Chapman, J. O. Richards, W. J. M. Price, W. R. Butler, P. W. Clark, Hubbard Daniels, Wm. Harrell, B. J. Reddix, J. F. Marshall, Eugene Baptiste, F. T. Chinn, D. J. Price, T. B. Cooper, Pierre Landry, R C. Worshum, John Wier.

Witnesses: Rene C. Metoyer, John B. Hall.

(Signed)

Gabrel Fernandez, Jr.
Notary Public

Conference Rules of Order

1. The hours for meeting and adjourning shall be from 8:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M., subject to change when necessary. The first half hour for devotional exercises. All members are required to be present at the regular business sessions.

2. The names of the absent or delinquent members shall be called in open Conference, the morning of the third day and so marked, after which anyone failing to report must appear before the Conference and offer an apology.

3. The Memorial Service shall be held the morning of the first day's session, directed by the Committee on Memoirs, with a full written account of the work of the deceased, followed by a Memorial sermon. The names of said deceased shall be carried in the Conference Journal.

4. The District Superintendents shall provide all pastors with the Statistical reports before arriving at the seat of the Conference. Pastors are required to fill out same from the Church record before coming to Conference and the same turned over to the Statistician the first day of the Conference reporting same in open Conference when called for.

5. Such items shall be reported upon as designated by the Bishop or as authorized by the vote of the Conference.

6. There shall be a Nominating Committee elected by the Conference, ministers and laymen; two from each District and three at large, which shall nominate members of Committees, Boards and Commissions whose term of office shall be to the following Conference. The Nominating Committee to be appointed by the Bishop or otherwise, but upon being so appointed the Nominating Committee shall confirm and include same in their report. The advice of the Nominating Committee may be sought however in all such matters. A record of all such Committee work shall be properly kept in order that every member of the Conference may serve on the several Committees, Boards, etc., thus becoming familiar with the work of the Church. Additional nominations may be presented from the floor of the Conference and voted upon for adoption or rejection.

7. No member shall speak on any question more than once until all who wish to do so have spoken, except by permission of the Conference. It shall not be in order to move the previous question or to lay on the table at the close of a speech until the pending question has been discussed with fairness to both sides.

8. All motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, to postpone indefinitely shall be taken without debate, but the one who offers a formal motion or resolution shall have the right to close the debate. This right shall not be forfeited by a motion ordering the previous question or to lay on the table or to adjourn.

9. The following motions may take precedence of the original motion or procedure of each other in the order here named: (1) To adjourn to a given time; (2) To adjourn; (3) To take up the Order of the Day; (4) To lay on the table; (5) To move the previous question; (6) To postpone to a given time; (7) To refer to a Committee; (8) To amend; to postpone indefinitely. Anyone voting in the majority may move a reconsideration, but such a notion shall not be debatable. The "aye" and "nay" vote may be taken on any motion or the call approval by one-third of the members voting. No debate shall precede the making of a motion. All questions of privilege must be decided by the Chair. Members shall not be interrupted with speaking, except by the presiding officer of Bishop or by a member through him, or the speaker's consent.

10. Laymen serving as Officers of the Conference or on Standing Committees who are not Lay delegates to the Conference or on Standing

Committees shall be granted the privilege of the floor without vote on matters relating to the Report of their Committee. This shall include Laymen serving on the Board of Trustees, Conference Claimants, World Service Commission and Finance.

11. No member shall present charges against another member without having previously notified the accused and his District Superintendent in writing before the session of the Conference opens, thus allowing the accused time to prepare his defense. The charges and specification MUST BE IN WRITING, duly signed. This is not intended to stop investigation of reports affecting character during the session of the Conference. All such charges shall be referred to a Select Committee.

12. The Standing Committee representing the several Boards and Departments of the Church shall have full charge and preside in the anniversaries for said department during the Conference session and as may be ordered otherwise. All matters pertaining to said Department shall be presented to that committee for their action and failing said committee's membership shall be changed. All committee reports, resolutions, etc., shall be submitted in writing and a copy given to the Secretary and becomes the property of the Conference.

13. The Missionary Sermon shall be preached the Third Day at 4 P. M. The Conference recognizes and commends the work of the Ministers' Wives Association and urges upon every minister's wife joining the same, also Lay Women if desired. Provision shall be made for publishing their Annual Report in the Conference Journal.

14. In order to perfect the work of the Ministerial Training School, if for valid reasons, candidates fail to attend the Summer School or otherwise, undergraduates may be examined the day before the Confereince opens and examined and given credit for work done then. This provision is not intended to in any way take the place of regular established Training School.

15. The regular designated time and day for observing the several Board Anniversaries shall be followed, and all pastors are required to report accordingly as requested. Special days set by the Conference shall be faithfully observed. We recommend the observance of said cause at all of the District Conferences in order to better acquaint our people with the program of the church.

16. The Conference Postmaster, Sexton and sundry expenses of the Conference shall be paid as directed either through special offering or funds from the Conference investment and otherwise.

17. The Journal as adopted shall be the Official Journal of the Conference and yet where omissions are made and upon the testimony of competent witnesses such omissions may be corrected in open Conference and so recorded. The Secretary Shall be Custodian of the Corporate Seal and all legal documents the property of the Conference.

18. The Disciplinary requirement calling for an audit of the books of all persons, boards, etc., holding money and disbursing same shall be faithfully compiled with the report duly published in the Journal.

19. Robert's Rules, Neely's or Cushing's Manuals, also Smith's, shall be considered sufficient guide for governing the work of the Conference, subject to the ruling of the Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,

W. SCOTT CHINN
T. R. ALBERT
W. C. HAYWOOD
J. E. BROWN
S. E. BLACKNELL
Committee.

Afternoon and Night Services and Programs

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

8:00 P. M. — Welcome Program

T. R. W. Harris, Presiding

DEVOTIONS: Led by J. E. Brown and T. E. McElroy.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME: On behalf of the Ministers and Churches of the city, Rev. R. W. Coleman; on behalf of Mount Zion Methodist Church, Daniel E. Byrd.

RESPONSE: G. C. Hayward, Warren Methodist Church, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

SELECTION: Mount Zion Choir furnished the music—Special, "Lead Thou Me On."

ADDRESS: N. P. Perry, Executive Secretary.

THEME: "Our Responsibility for the Ministry of Teaching."

OFFERING:

BENEDICTION: N. P. Perry.

FIRST DAY — WEDNESDAY NIGHT

October 1, 1947

Dr. J. S. Brazier, Presiding

DEVOTIONS: N. H. Baker and W. R. London, Sr.

MUSIC: Mount Zion Choir.

HYMN: No. 346.

PRAYER: Led by Rev. W. W. Sartor.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Psalms 46-1, Cor. 13:1-11. Hymn No. 268, "Are Ye Able."

PRESENTED: Dr. J. S. Brazier presented Mrs. Vivienne Newton Gray, field worker, Women's Division of Christian Service, who addressed the Conference with "A Scope of the Work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service." Hymn No. 465.

Dr. J. S. Brazier presented Dr. Edgar A. Love, Superintendent of the Bureau of Negro Work, Division of Home Mission and Church Extension.

ANTHEM: By Mount Zion Choir.

BENEDICTION: Dr. Edgar A. Love.

SECOND DAY — THURSDAY NIGHT

October 2, 1947

R. M. Davis, Presiding

INVOCATION: J. C. Bibbons.

MUSIC: Musical selection furnished by Gilbert Academy Choruses.

PROGRAM PRESENTED: The drama department presented two playlets, together with a movie of the graduation.

PRESENTATION: R. M. Davis presented Dr. M. S. Davage who, in turn, presented Mrs. M. D. Bowen, who introduced the workers of Gilbert.

ECHOS: Highlights of the Ecumenical Conference were given by Dr. M. S. Davage.

OFFERING: $324.54.

BENEDICTION: Dr. J. A. Baxter.

THIRD DAY — NIGHT SESSION

October 3, 1947

Rev. T. R. W. Harris, Presiding

INVOCATION: Rev. W. G. Alston.

MUSIC: Grace Church Choir.

HYMN: Number 164.

ANTHEM: Inflammatus.

PRESENTATION: Rev. T. R. W. Harris presented Dr. W. T. Handy, Conference Missionary Secretary.

After words concerning the Missionary efforts in the recent hurricane disaster, presented Bishop Robert N. Brooks.

Bishop Brooks' Message: Bishop Robert N. Brooks brought an inspiring and enlightening report on "Africa as I Saw It."

Dr. W. G. Alston motioned, seconded by W. T. Wardah, that a rising vote of appreciation be extended.

JUBILEE: Grace Choir.

Dr. O. V. Cooper expressed words of appreciation to Bishop and Mrs. Brooks after the presentation of a beautiful basket of flowers. His words carried emphasis and confidence.

SELECTION: "Jesus Hold My Hand."

ANNOUNCEMENT:

BENEDICTION: Bishop Robert N. Brooks.

SATURDAY EVENING

October 4, 1947

Rev. N. P. Perry, Presiding

DEVOTIONS: Led by W. T. Handy, Jr.

PROGRAM: Staff member of the Conference Board of Education.

MUSIC: Furnished by Youth Choirs of the New Orleans Methodist Churches.

ADDRESS: Rev. R. M. Davis.

ANTHEM:

DOXOLOGY:

BENEDICTION: R. M. Davis.

TO THE CENTRAL JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, MEETING IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, IN 1948, WITH REFERENCE TO THE RETURN OF BISHOP ROBERT N. BROOKS, TO THE NEW ORLEANS AREA:

Whereas, the Jurisdictional Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, in its wise judgment in 1944, elected Bishop Robert N. Brooks, D.D., L.L.D., Litt. D., to the episcopacy, and Whereas, the Committee on Episcopacy, through its Sub-committee on Assignment, saw fit to place Bishop Brooks over the New Orleans Area, and

Whereas, he has demonstrated rare ability in handling the affairs as an ecclesiastical statesman, a technician in church management, which skill has elevated him so that he is now placed among the tallest timber in the episcopal forest without regard to race or color, he has reflected in the far reaching program initiated and the achievements wrought in the New Orleans Area, which achievements have been far beyond our most sanguine expectation; having brought honor and a halo of glory to the Area by being the first to remit in cash his full quota in the Crusade for Christ, paying $227,000 on a quota of $225,000. Bishop Brooks also came out as one of the four bishops to go over the top in the matter of the second phase of the Crusade, namely, the "Year of Evangelism." He has projected the work of the New Orleans Area in the Council of Bishops to the point where he was chosen to go to Africa to study and review our Mission work on the Dark Continent. While there he visited every Mission Station on the Continent. He was sent, not as a representative of the Central Jurisdiction, rather he went as a bishop of the church. Never before has any American Negro gone on such an ambassadorial mission during the long life of American Methodism. None has ever been so highly honored nor have placed upon them such a great responsibility. Such an accomplishment reflected glory and honor upon every man, woman and child in the New Orleans Area.

Whereas, not only has he exhibited unusual efficiency in his technique in meeting the diversified problems attendant to his exalted office, but his dealing with the men he has shown himself to be brotherly, so much so, that he is regarded as a brother beloved. He has worked himself into the walp and woof of our inter-racial structure in the Area, that he is more and more taking leadership in the area of race adjustment here in the Southland; and

Whereas, to have a shift in the episcopal gears might endanger and thwart the program he has so well under way, we, the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction, hereby petition the Central Jurisdictional Conference; through the Committee on Episcopacy, through the Assignment Committee, praying them that there will be no change in our episcopal leadership for the next quadrennium. Therefore be it resolved:

1. That while we have no thought that any change is eminent or necessary, we do feel that there is such a possibility that because of his dynamic leadership, other Areas might covet what we have, and that the clamor be so christalysed that the leaders in other Areas might put up a fight to have his marvelous leadership transferred into other parts, and take advantage of his genius of church generalship.

2. That the author of these resolutions be authorized to communicate with the other four conferences of the Area, asking that in order for this request to be made unanimous, both from the laymen and ministers, they be requested to either pass the same resolution by concurring in this request, or draft others expressing the sentiment herein encouched.

3. That we instruct our delegates, both the General and Jurisdictional Conferences to work diligently toward this end, and that they shall be ever on the alert to circumvent any move, coming from any source whatsoever, which might have as its design the removal of Bishop

Brooks, knowing that such a move would be detrimental to an ongoing program of advance, that is now underway in the New Orleans Area, under his guidance.

Voted unanimously by the Louisiana Annual Conference, held at Mt. Zion Methodist Church, New Orleans, La., Saturday, October 4, 1947.

Presented by: W. Talbot Handy, Director of the Department of Information.

A MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH MEETING IN BOSTON, MASS., APRIL 28, 1948 WITH REFERENCE TO THE COMMISSION OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

In consideration of the far reaching influence of the work that is being done by the Commission on Public Information of the Methodist Church, which in such an effective manner disseminates through the religious and secular press, as well as the radio, the activities and the fundamental pronouncements of our leaders of Methodism, as carried on by our several agencies, and aware of the representation on both the Commission membership and its staff, representatives of the Central Jurisdiction, and realizing that such a marvelous task has been performed with a relatively small budget, the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction, sees the basic need for cultivation and expansion of such a work and program, and thus enable the Commission to render an even larger service, hereby petitions the General Conference of 1948 as follows:

1. To give favorable consideration to any plans or proposals submitted by the Commission, that will substantially enlarge the scope of activity on the part of the Commission, which will increase its influence and usefulness. Such increases in activity can only be had when additional funds are made available.

2. To make an appropriation sufficiently adequate, that with the funds of the Commission, support can be given or subsidy provided in such proportions, whereby a full time press representative can be allowed on Area or Jurisdictional level of each of the Jurisdictions.

3. In support for the need of such work in the Central Jurisdiction it should be made clear that we appreciate the work being done by the Central Christian Advocate, which is designed to serve the interests of the Central Jurisdiction. But it must be understood that the Advocate is the class of religious journals and not a newspaper in the true sense of the word. In America there are about 208 Negro newspapers and many other widely read periodicals, to say nothing about the media of the radio. These reading and listening millions will never become acquainted with nor interested in our cause unless they hear our story. The Central Jurisdiction in particular needs publicity to reach the millions who do not read the Central Christian Advocate. The right kind of publicity pays in the business world, and it will also pay dividends in the church.

In order to illustrate this point, we cite just one illustration as follows: Under the leadership of Bishop Robert N. Brooks, a "Department of Information" has been set up in the New Orleans area, on a very limited scale. Just recently, as the annual conference approached, this department flooded the local newspapers covering the State of Louisiana with a full story of the conference. Nearly two columns were used for Methodist information. On Sunday before the Louisiana Annual Conference convened a radio broadcast was arranged for one-half hour. On the broadcast, in a brief way, reference was made to the work of Bishop Robert N. Brooks, and how, under his leadership, just recently two

city blocks had been purchased on which a new and modern Old Folks Home would be constructed, at approximate cost of $125,000, and what he was doing in the matter of giving better support for the retired ministers. A very prominent layman was listening in. The next day this layman called the chairman of the department and said that he was glad to make a donation to the program of $1,000. This is significant when it is understood that this person was not a member of our church, but he was a member of another distinctively Negro denomination.

P. S.: Note that No. 3 is simply in support of down through No. 2 above, and not a part of the Memorial.

Voted unanimously by the Louisiana Annual Conference, Friday, October 3, 1947.

CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATIONS FOR YOUTH MEMBERS ON CHURCH BOARDS

The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Youth Fellowship reports the following nominations for consideration for next quadrennium.

For Annual Conference Board of Education

Conference Youth President: Lloyd C. Honore; sex—male; address—2517 Lincoln Court, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Additional Nominee: Raymond B. Williams, Jr.; sex—male; address—1920 Delachaise St., New Orleans, Louisiana.

Additional Nominee: Arthur A. Robinson, Jr.; sex—male; address—3210 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, La.

For Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extensions

Name of boy: Orris V. Cooper, Jr.; address—1025 St. James Street, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Name of Boy: Gordon W. Curry; address—1227 America Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Name of girl: Amelia Tyler; address—408 Melrose Street, Pineville, Louisiana.

Name of girl: Althea Wilderson; address—2826 Danneel Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate report of nominations duly made by our Annual Conference Youth Organization.

Signed: LLOYD C. HONORE, President

Attest: Gloria J. Anttee, Secretary

Attest: W. T. HANDY, JR., Conference Director

Date—November 29, 1947.

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ERSHIP						CHURCH SCHOOL STATIST														
										ENROLLMENT								Average Attendan Addition Meeting		
Received from Prep. Membership and Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members — Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Department—Birth to 3 Years	Children's Division—4-11 Years	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Division—Exclusive of Home Department	Home Department	Total Enrollment (Add 14-19) Inclusive	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Children	Youth Fellowship	
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT																				
7	21	2		84	71	155	3	2	9	18	20	35	10	20	112	45		12		
4	7	3	4	324	110	434	1	3	20	110	140	73		100	443	200	25	50		
20	12	2	96	102	30	152	4	2	8	11	35	15	13	23	105	56	23	8		
12	28	1	20	43	58	101	3	2	10	4	16	8	14	30	82	25				
3		3	25	20	28	48	1	1	5	6	9	16	12	20	68	15				
20		3	33	60	57	117	2	2	10		20	20	10	40	100	40	20	10		
1			1	12	10	22		1	2	10	3	10			25	15				
24	20	13	18	768	231	999	11	1	15	55	70	87	40	112	379	99	20	15		
9	10	13	3	300	101	401	3	1	8	16	52	58		20	154	65		19		
4	15	1		74	20	94	2	1	5	9	23	16		20	73	35				
15	4	1	41	109	100	209	2	1	9	3	30	27	21	20	110	45		12		
	2	2	7	73	23	96	3	1	4	6	4	20		15	69	15				
24	35	10	3	795	201	996	10	1	18	25	81	82	22	10	239	100		20		
26	20	4	8	220	135	355	5	1	9	22	32	37	11	5	116	78	31	27		
5	17	4	2	125	74	199	3	1	5	20	30	15	4	26	101	60		8		
48		4	39	210	130	340	3	1	25		100	150	100	10	360	200		20		
		1	61	47	31	78	2	2	9	21	40	50		10	130	73				
16	3	1	11	77	19	96	3	1	10	20	23	18	6	6	81	50	6	16		
5	2	1	5	80	13	93	3	1	4	10	10	5	5	10	44	20		5		
52	13	6	52	207	98	305	5	1	10	8	47	41	15	14	135	75		15		
19	1	3	55	151	36	187	4	1	4	10	20	6		50	90	30	20	8		
5	7	1	1	50	60	110	2	1	8	5	15	20	10	53	111	52	12	19		
1		2		127	19	146	2	2	16	20	20	15	11		82	50				
300	217	81	485	4058	1655	5733	77	31	223	409	840	724	305	614	3209	1463	157	264	46	
SHREVEPJORT DISTRICT																				
11	5	4	2	90	120	210	4	2	21	24	53	87	10	40	235	164		20	1	
2	6			20	13	33		1	5		10	50	12	10	87	22				
2		1	1	14	26	40		1	5	10	16	9	10	10	60	20				
5		1		25	40	65	1	1	5		16	9	10	25	55	18				
			13	20	10	30		1	5	10	5	10	10		40	20				
1		1		84	16	100		2	6	20	10	20	10	20	86	24	4			
7	1	1	3	47	3	50	1	1	5	7	14	13	16	20	72	32		7		
48	3		1	110	85	195	5	3	10	30	20	10	50	32	152	45		15	3	
	5	2	10	50	36	86		1	8	5	15	20	5	30	80	40		10		
14	132	4		200	114	314	2	1	8	30	36	48	20	20	162	60				
	3	4	6	55	35	90	2	2	10	25	35	15	17	25	127	50	15	5		
13		2	60	66	70	136		1	10	30	20	25	15	8	108	46	8	4		
1	4	2		40	23	63	1	1	7	20	10	5		10	52	25				
2			65	88	35	123	2	1	10	8	32	14	10	11	65	35	20	15	1	
14	1	3		43	13	56		1	10	22	18	15	24		89	35				
3		2	23	47	80	127	2	3	9	6	8	5	9	3	92	30	10	5		
1	4	1		50	4	54	1	1	6	10	15	20	15	5	71	40		5		
12		1	15	261	50	311	3	1	20	33	26	38	7	19	143	86	18	18	1	
109	28	5	1	180	120	300		1	12	6	40	28	36	26	148	45		20		
10		2	30	40	27	67	1	2	10	20	30	40	20		120	40		10		
			20	6	2	8		1	6	10	17	10	5	10	58	17				
5	5	2	10	88	90	178	1	2	12	25	40	50	30	40	197	100		15		
5	4	1	5	50	41	91	2	2	10	22	30		12	15	89	40		15		
7			5	36	30	66	1	2	8	30	10	20	5	20	93	30		10		
10	5		10	100	114	214	1	2	12	50	30	20	15	40	157	70		12		
		4		100	37	137	2	2	13	24	17	32	16	5	107	80		30		
282	206	43	280	1910	1234	3144	32	39	243	477	573	613	389	444	2745	1214	75	216	13	
RECAPITULATION																				
257	97	66	507	2505	1093	3598	32	38	210	225	629	556	121	89	1821	1055	155	156		
93	126	35	202	1176	664	1840	21	26	114	137	232	222	122	48	925	528	7	15		
52	158	88	188	2098	1178	3276	20	33	179	308	512	450	267	160	1876	1009	239	143		
300	217	81	485	4058	1655	5733	77	31	223	409	840	724	305	614	3209	1463	157	264	4	
282	200	43	280	1910	1234	3144	32	39	243	477	573	613	389	444	2745	1214	75	216	1	
184	804	313	1662	11747	5824	17591	182	167	969	1556	2786	2565	1204	1355	10576	5269	633	794	7	
465	598	252	1524	13182	4287	17469	210	157	904	1074	518	2532	946	629	8771	4775	669	854	6	
	206	61	138		1437	122		10	65	482	268	33	258	726	1805	494			1	
81				1435			28										33	60		

STATISTICIANS' REPORT, 1947

MEMBERSHIP

Charge and Church	Name Pastor	Baptisms: Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	Baptisms: All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Baptisms: Baptized Children Now on Preparatory Roll	Total Full Membership Reported Last Year—Active & Inactive	Received from Prep. Membership and Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members — Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers
BATON ROUGE DISTRICT													
1 Andrew Chapel	(R. M. Harris)	14			120	7	3	3		65	62	127	
2. Hughes-St. Peter	A. D. Edwards	5	8	8	165	8	3	1	103	46	24	70	
3 Neely	A. M Taylor	4	4	10	299	16		5	4	300	106	406	1
4 St. Mark	J. D. McCrory	9	2		519	30	1	7		400	143	543	5
5 Wesley	R M. Davis	14	38	150	550	40	6	15	30	400	157	557	
0 Clinton Circuit	J. F. Johnson	1	31			31	1	5	2	128	37	165	2
7 Den Springs Ct.	(L. R. Collins)	2		4	186		2	1	112	50	25	75	
8 Donaldsonville-Darrow.	E. J. Wise	6	1	24	130	1	5	1		60	75	135	1
8 Lobdell-Conrad	(Sam Taylor)	2	3		48	2	3			53		53	
10 LottieBlanks	Kelso Gaines	15	13		60	13		1	1	57	14	71	
11 Maringouin	(James Smith)	9	10		85	10	4	1	10	53	35	88	1
12 Melville Circuit		6	3	5	58	11	21	1	86	50	39	89	
13 Mt. Carmel	(Booker T. Branch)	2	2		54	2	1	3	1	24	29	53	1
14 Norwood Ct.	Blackman Hall	3	16	2	162	3	2	4	71	55	37	92	3
15 Plaquemine	F. W. Thomas	6		24	75	6		1		66	26	92	3
18 Port Allen	W. R. London	9	2	18	155	10	1	9		140	17	157	2
17 Rosedale-Shiloh	A. E. Franklin	10		8	96	6		2		50	50	100	3
18 St. Landry	(J. J. Ursin)	1	1		52	1	2	1	2	20	33	53	4
19 St. Luke		1	15		122	15	2		62	74	3	77	1
20 Scotlandville	R. W. Calvin	10	8	33	235	18	12	1	14	212	28	240	2
21 Springfield	(Edgar Smith)	6			54	1		1		23	31	54	
22 Torras-New Roads	(J. L. Owens)	4	1		101		2			56	47	103	2
23 Zachary Ct.	(David Lockhart)	1		7	64	1	1	3		33	30	63	
24 Robert Chapel	W. C. August	2		4	40	12	24		1	50	25	75	
25 St. Peter-Slaughter	Alvin McCrory				60	7	1		8	40	20	60	1
		142	162	297	3496	257	97	66	507	2505	1093	3598	32
FRANKLIN DISTRICT													
1 Balwin	L. A. Lester	7		3	150	15	2	4	16	76	71	147	
2 Beattieville	(H. J. Ryans)	1		7	75	17	11	1	52	22	27	49	2
3 Franklin Ct.	J. R. Johnson	6		3	110	10	11	1	10	100	20	120	2
4 Houma	(H. B. F. Charles)	5		5	56	14	12	1		50	31	81	1
5 Jeanerette	P. M. Jones	15	20	30	226	20		2		198	46	244	
6 La Place	(O. J. D Rainey)				32	5	2	2	20	6	11	17	
7 Luteher	(E L. Berry)	8	1		47	1	10	5	6	28	19	47	3
8 Morgan City Ct.	W. C. Haywood	5	8	10	95	10	35	2	3	80	55	135	
9 Napoleonville Ct	T. H. Sampson	12	15	25	171	15	10	3		163	30	193	
10 New Iberia	L. H. P Norris	5	1	25	126	1	16		28	73	32	105	3
11 Olivia Ct.	B. J. Hurd	15	8		35	25	11	1		35	35	70	1
12 St. Peter Ct.	W. H. Harrison	18	50	30	275	25	5	6	2	150	147	297	2
13 Thibodaux	E. L. Jackson	11	7	11	82	27	1	4	17	67	22	89	4
14 St. Martinville	J. S. Dixon	8	8	39	133	8			12	69	80	129	
15 Woodlawn	S. J. Jackson	2			116			2	36	44	24	68	2
16 Hahnville	(L. W. Williams)				40			1		15	34	49	1
		118	118	188	1769	193	126	35	202	1176	664	1840	21
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT													
1 Alexandria:Newman	T. R. Wallaee	35	16	21	230	21	17	9	19	200	40	240	3
2 Wilton	C. E. Castine	3	7	49	134	10	3	5	1	54	87	141	2
3 Booneville	A. P. Robinson	6	9	61	378		4	3		279	100	379	
4 Boyce Circuit	J C. Coleman	2			135		3	5	20	74	39	113	2
5 Bunkie Circuit	(P. H. Hayes)	7	7	10	111		2	6	5	60	42	102	4
6 Campti	J. C. Williams		60	7	102	10	2	4	6	67	37	104	1
7 Cane River Ct.	(Alfred Hall)	8	15	5	163	6	2	2	30	60	87	147	1
8 Cheneyville Ct.	James Johnson	5		6	85		1	2		39	45	84	1
9 Colfax Village	(Matthew Thomas)	3	4	14	44	10		2		19	33	52	
10 Crowley Ct.	Henry Drake	1	2		19	9	20	1	9	18	20	38	1
11 Lafayette Ct.	A B. F. Taplett	7	2		121		4	3	1	47	74	121	
12 Lake Charles	Geo. C. Hayward	7	5	140	390	21	15	28	15	283	100	383	1
13 Leesville	V S. Byoune	3	3		142	9	3	3	39	50	62	112	
14 Many	C. C. Smith	2		5	20	1		1		15	5	20	
15 Clare	(C. H. Walls)	4	3	7	66	3				39	30	69	
16 Natchitoches	J A. Williams	8	11	8	188	11	50	4	1	180	64	244	1
17 Newtown Ct.	(Percy Smith)	3	7	6	49				9	30	10	40	
18 Oakdale Mission	(Allen Johnson)												
19 Opelousas	Frank Aldridge	11		33	210	2		4	8	163	41	204	
20 Pineville	W. J. Hampton	10	19	39	160	11	10	1		152	28	180	2
21 Washington Ct.	E. H Knox	17	2	27	327	9	19	4	5	142	204	346	1
22 Welsh-Jennings	Jefferson Welton	12	17	41	160	17	3	1	20	127	30	157	1
		146	189	479	3234	152	158	88	188	2098	1178	3276	20

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS

Charge and Church	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Enrollment: Officers and Teachers	Enrollment: Nursery Department—Birth to 3 Years	Enrollment: Children's Division—4-11 Years	Enrollment: Youth Division—12-23 Years	Enrollment: Adult Division—Exclusive of Home Department	Enrollment: Home Department	Total Enrollment (Add 14-19) Inclusive	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Average Attendance Additional Meetings: Children	Average Attendance Additional Meetings: Youth Fellowship	Average Attendance Additional Meetings: Adults	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by The Methodist Church? Yes No.	Number Enrolled in Accredited Leadership Schools and Classes	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benev.	Total Amount Raised by Church School for All Purposes
BATON ROUGE DISTRICT																			
1 Andrew Chapel	2	15	6	10	15			46	26				2	12		Yes		39	
2. Hughes-St. Peter	1	11	1	13	7	2		34	20					20	8	"		15	63
3 Neely	1	9		40	27	8		84	50	11	16	12	39	101		"	2	18	28
4 St. Mark	1	17	20	124	70	38	15	284	175				104		2	"			203
5 Wesley	1	24	12	58	65	18	10	187	62	20	20	10	76	5	40	"	10	149	355
0 Clinton Circuit	3	10	20	15	19	15		79	59	34	15		52	52	24	"		60	146
7 Den Springs Ct.	1	5	4	22	10	10		51	40	20	10	6				"			100
8 Donaldsonville-Darrow.	2	6	22	19	12			59	47						1	"		25	45
8 Lobdell-Conrad	2	6	10	22	16			38	25	50	20	40		22					21
10 LottieBlanks	2	13	10	18	12		11	64	33				8	15				12	17
11 Maringouin	1	6	20	18	12			56	35					40	10	"			13
12 Melville Circuit	1	3	10	20	10		5	48	20										
13 Mt. Carmel	2	7	13	11	15		5	51	35						2	"		1	800
14 Norwood Ct.	2	10	19	26	67			122	80					86	16	"			
15 Plaquemine	2	4	16	10	12		8	50	27				17	14		"			10
18 Port Allen	1	5	9	27	22	7	5	75	35		5		63		5	"		25	125
17 Rosedale-Shiloh	2	6	4	30	20			60	35					29	2	"		80	80
18 St. Landry	1	2		7	8			17	16							"		300	1400
19 St. Luke	1	5	5	10	12		5	37	20							"			
20 Scotlandville	1	15		50	30		20	115	65		16	9	60		4	"	7	25	153
21 Springfield	1	4	10		10		5	29	19							"			800
22 Torras-New Roads	3	7	10	15	18			50	40		44				1	"			28
23 Zachary Ct.	2	8		17	22			47	21							"			
24 Robert Chapel	1	5	4	22	10	10		51	40	20	10	6				"			100
25 St. Peter-Slaughter	1	7		25	35	20		87	30							"			50
	38	210	225	629	556	121	89	1821	1055	155	156	83	419	395	115		19	749	4539
FRANKLIN DISTRICT																			
1 Balwin	2	4		27	16			57	36		11		34	30		Yes		11	46
2 Beattieville	1	5		9	7	5		6	20	2	4	5		27	17	"	2	5	19
3 Franklin Ct.	2	7		15	10	12		44	30					40		"			75
4 Houma	1	6	10	12	20			48	28					20					10
5 Jeanerette	2	10	15	12	20	10	5	72	40				33	35	8	"		15	145
6 La Place	1	6	10	5	8			29	19										
7 Luteher	2	4		9	5	36		54	20	5			2	12		"	12	8	18
8 Morgan City Ct.	2	10	12	8	20	15	14	79	40			10		50		"		20	50
9 Napoleonville Ct	2	12	10	28	36			86	35						15	"		15	85
10 New Iberia	1	5	8	15	13	3	5	49	30							"			67
11 Olivia Ct.	2	6	20	10	20	10		66	40					40					
12 St. Peter Ct.	2	22	36	40	35	15	10	158	100					90		"		20	15
13 Thibodaux	2	6		12	10	6		34	30			7		80	5	"		11	37
14 St. Martinville	2	5	6	10	12	10	4	47	25							"		10	40
15 Woodlawn	1	6	10	20	30		10	76	25					52		"			9
16 Hahnville	1																		
	26	114	137	232	222	122	48	925	528	7	15	22	69	476	45		14	115	616
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT																			
1 Alexandria:Newman	1	14	35	44	52	23	8	176	75	25	23	8	75	100	21	Yes		50	198
2 Wilton	2	8	20	32	24	17	14	115	70	40	32	8			21	"		12	55
3 Booneville	1	6	38	40	50	20	30	184	100			16	14	100				50	10
4 Boyce Circuit	2	7	4	9	7	7		34	18						2			18	40
5 Bunkie Circuit	3	8	7	18	27	10	10	80	46	10	3	12		13	5	"	46	5	60
6 Campti	2	6	10	12	7	15	12	62	35	20			4	36	10	"	2	20	25
7 Cane River Ct.	2	8	20	15	30	10		83	40	10	5	10		50		"		10	15
8 Cheneyville Ct.	2	4	12	20	10	5		51	35									7	
9 Colfax Village	1	5	10	14	8	10	5	52	40										10
10 Crowley Ct.	2	8	10	20	25			63	35						9	"			
11 Lafayette Ct.	2	12	17	30	15	2		76	45	30			4			"	3	10	40
12 Lake Charles	1	12	17	30	20	50	61	190	100		10	5	35	100		"	7	12	300
13 Leesville	1	7	7	10	8	12	2	46	25	15	15	16		14	2	"			102
14 Many	1	5	5	10	8	5		33	10										
15 Clare	1	9		10	10	25		56	30						3	"		5	
16 Natchitoches	1	4		20	14	2		40	22	10	7	4				"		10	79
17 Newtown Ct.	1	5		15	10	1	5	36	25										
18 Oakdale Mission																			
19 Opelousas	1	10	33	30	30	10		113	60							"		10	96
20 Pineville	1	8	10	19	20	5	10	72	45	70				71	21	"		80	1
21 Washington Ct.	3	21	22	73	28			144	85		33					"		15	75
22 Welsh-Jennings	2	12	31	41	45	38	3	170	68	9	15	15			14	"	1	50	146
	33	179	308	512	450	267	160	1876	1009	239	143	94	132	481	57		59	364	1252

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SER. AND CHURCH PROPERTY

Charge and Church	Number of Units of Organization	Membership, W.S.C.S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
BATON ROUGE DISTRICT									
1 Andrew Chapel	3	28	30		2	8000	2000		
2. Hughes-St. Peter	4	27	114		1	6000.	500		
3 Neely	7	32		5	1	15000	7500		470
4 St. Mark		135	2500		1	45000	5000	1500	
5 Wesley	5	180			1	21000	10000		800
0 Clinton Circuit	12	26	35		3	6800	2900		
7 Den Springs Ct.	1	20	18		1	4000		3000	
8 Donaldsonville-Darrow.	8	15	3		2	17000	1200		40
8 Lobdell-Conrad	6				3	3000			
10 LottieBlanks			16		2	5000	3000		
11 Maringouin	1	25	19		1	2000	500		40
12 Melville Circuit					2	8000	5000		
13 Mt. Carmel	4	15			2	5000	2000		
14 Norwood Ct.					3	6300	540	50	800
15 Plaquemine			85		2	6000	2500	8000	
18 Port Allen	4	46	10		1	24000	2000		700
17 Rosedale-Shiloh		40			2	5000	800		100
18 St. Landry					1	900			
19 St. Luke					1	2500			
20 Scotlandville	3	30	1		1	3000	1800		
21 Springfield		15			1	3000	1500		
22 Torras-New Roads	3	22	4		3	7400	2000		
23 Zachary Ct.					2	3000	500		
24 Robert Chapel	1	20	18		1	4000.	3700		
25 St. Peter-Slaughter	1	7	9		1				
	63	683	2862	5	41	210900	54440	12550	2950
FRANKLIN DISTRICT									
1 Balwin	1	30	30		2	6000	4000	3000	784
2 Beattieville	15		32		1	2000	900		
3 Franklin Ct.					2	15000	6000	5000	50
4 Houma					1	10000	4000		
5 Jeanerette	6	25	10		2	55000	23000	800	
6 La Place					1		5000	3000	
7 Luteher	4	10	2		2	7000	2500		
8 Morgan City Ct.	1	20	100		2	16000	6000		
9 Napoleonville Ct					2	1500	300		98
10 New Iberia	1	15	34		1	5000	3000		
11 Olivia Ct.					2	5000	2000	5000	80
12 St. Peter Ct.		40	50		2	7000	3000		
13 Thibodaux		11	40		2	23000	2000		2360
14 St. Martinville					2	3000	2500		500
15 Woodlawn					1	5000	3000		
16 Hahnville			22		1	1200	700		60
	28	151	320		26	161700	67900	16800	3932
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT									
1 Alexandria:Newman	6	146			1	36000	6000	3000	
2 Wilton		2	10		2	3600	1500		
3 Booneville		10			1	5000	2500		
4 Boyce Circuit			300		2	4000	2000		
5 Bunkie Circuit	1	30	11	10	3	9000	1500		
6 Campti	5	40			2	1000	800	700	
7 Cane River Ct.					2	8000	1000		
8 Cheneyville Ct.					2	3000	3000		
9 Colfax Village					1	1400	2000		800
10 Crowley Ct.			48		2	3000	8000		35
11 Lafayette Ct.	10	20			2	1800	3000		
12 Lake Charles		60	131	15	1	75000	5000		
13 Leesville	4	25	350		1	5000	5000		
14 Many					1	2000	1000		
15 Clare	3	10	5		1	5000	2000	100	
16 Natchitoches	3	140	80		1	20000	1500		
17 Newtown Ct.					1				
18 Oakdale Mission									
19 Opelousas	11	120	200		1	15000	8000		
20 Pineville					1	15000	2000		
21 Washington Ct.		16	33		3	25000	4000		
22 Welsh-Jennings	12	23	40	5	2	8000	3000		
	54	642	1208	30	33	245800	62800	3800	635

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10	—	—	50	—	Yes	—	35	60	—	18	10	—	2	10000	4000	—	—
51	—	—	402	5	"	—	56	240	3	300	200	—	3	6000	2000	—	—
—	38	—	50	—	"	—	12	14	—	36	75	—	2	5000	3000	—	—
—	—	—	30	—	"	2	8	53	2	5	—	—	2	30000	2500	—	—
—	—	—	—	3	"	—	—	13	4	15	—	—	1	12000	5000	—	—
5	28	—	—	—	"	3	5	40	—	54	56	—	2	22000	3700	1100	237
—	—	—	—	—	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5000	—	—	—
—	67	40	6	—	"	6	35	761	1	104	230	16	1	50000	15000	7500	1000
30	—	118	2	—	"	5	40	295	1	35	482	15	1	46000	10000	—	999
7	13	—	2	—	"	—	10	52	7	21	72	—	1	10000	1000	—	—
2	—	—	15	—	"	—	128	121	1	60	1300	10	1	25000	5000	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	"	—	5	75	—	15	40	—	1	8000	2000	—	—
12	90	—	23	—	"	—	39	552	1	200	230	31	1	50000	10000	3000	—
15	30	89	6	—	"	7	30	200	4	41	126	15	1	8000	3000	—	—
—	22	—	—	—	"	—	—	110	4	58	600	—	1	120000	6000	—	—
50	2	300	15	—	"	2	50	350	6	100	30	—	1	20000	10000	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	"	—	80	127	—	28	—	—	1	8000	—	—	600
4	28	75	16	—	"	10	40	160	7	14	790	—	1	15000	12000	—	275
5	10	25	2	—	"	3	10	—	1	25	54	10	1	12000	8000	—	—
6	42	—	8	—	"	6	76	171	1	21	90	15	1	30000	10000	300	—
2	12	5	1	—	"	—	30	50	14	60	500	5	1	40000	300	5000	2067
30	30	30	5	—	"	3	25	50	4	25	436	—	1	15000	10000	—	—
—	—	—	7	—	"	—	30	154	4	30	48	—	2	3500	1800	—	—
39	412	1214	116			47	744	3646	65	1265	2369	117	30	550500	124300	16900	5178
2	—	40	6	Yes		—	120	10	3	38	412	—	2	17000	14000	—	—
—	—	20	—	"		—	3	7	1	10	40	—	1	2000	1000	—	1100
—	16	10	2	"		—	—	—	4	—	—	1	1	7000	—	14	—
—	—	30	—	"		—	5	15	1	5	7	—	1	2000	—	—	—
—	—	25	—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1000	—	—	—
—	—	3	—	"		—	—	7	8	33	100	—	2	3500	2300	—	—
—	—	15	6	"		7	12	27	1	11	15	—	1	3000	1500	—	1500
4	—	40	1	"		65	10	30	6	25	30	2	2	6000	2000	—	3000
8	—	20	—	"		—	—	25	2	10	25	—	1	10000	5000	1000	—
—	—	43	—	"		—	—	—	12	50	—	—	1	57000	5000	—	—
5	—	30	1	"		—	25	85	—	15	125	—	2	1600	1500	—	—
4	—	4	1	"		—	—	600	—	—	—	—	1	10000	2000	—	—
—	—	20	—	"		—	5	20	1	25	20	—	1	3000	1000	400	—
5	36	50	—	"		5	79	146	1	30	281	14	1	7500	3000	1000	—
—	—	30	—	"		2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	2500	—	—	—
9	60	60	7	"		2	149	249	1	5	7	—	2	5000	1500	—	—
8	10	25	—	"		1	20	10	1	5	6	—	1	5000	1000	—	—
0	31	50	1	"		7	60	300	8	40	70	12	1	25000	10000	—	—
—	—	40	30	"		—	26	396	10	50	—	10	1	36000	6000	—	8043
5	20	20	15	"		8	10	25	2	10	5	—	2	10000	500	—	—
2	—	30	—	"		10	10	20	1	4	5	—	1	500	—	—	—
3	—	50	—	"		5	5	10	3	5	6	—	2	5000	—	—	—
5	—	40	—	"		—	—	12	2	4	5	—	2	8000	1000	—	—
4	—	30	—	"		—	—	5	—	—	—	—	2	5000	—	—	—
6	—	100	—	"		5	10	50	12	24	6	—	1	3000	—	500	—
—	—	—	—			10	—	30	15	—	5	—	2	10000	2000	—	—
0	183	830	70			127	549	2079	96	399	1170	39	36	245600	60300	2914	13643
33	419	395	115	Yes		19	749	4539	67	683	2862	—	41	210900	54440	12550	2950
22	69	476	45	"		14	115	616	28	151	320	—	26	161700	67900	16800	3932
4	132	481	57	"		59	364	1252	54	642	1208	30	33	245800	62800	3800	635
39	412	1214	116	"		47	744	3646	65	1265	5369	117	30	550500	124300	16900	5178
30	183	830	70	"		127	549	2079	96	399	1170	39	36	245600	60300	2914	31643
38	1215	3396	403			266	2521	12132	306	3140	10929	186	166	1314500	369740	52964	26338
17	868	3346	602			718	1785	7685	328	3142	9666	188	165	10394[illegible]0	292100	41200	16349
21	347	50	—			—	736	4447	—	—	263	—	1	275090	77640	11764	9989
—	—	—	199			452	—	—	22	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—

STATISTICIANS' REPORT, 1947

Charge and Church	Name	Membership: Baptisms: Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Baptized Children Now on Preparatory Roll	Total Full Membership Reported Last Year—Active & Inactive	Received from Prep. Membership and Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Church School Statistics: Total Full Members — Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Enrollment: Officers and Teachers	Nursery Department—Birth to 3 Years	Children's Division—4-11 Years	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Division—Exclusive of Home Department	Home Department	Total Enrollment (Add 14-19), Inclusive	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Average Attendance Additional Meetings: Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by The Methodist Church? Yes No.	Number Enrolled in Accredited Leadership Schools and Classes	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benev.	Total Amount Raised by Church School for All Purposes	Woman's Society of Christian Ser.: Number of Units of Organization	Membership, W.S.C.S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership Wesleyan Service Guild	Church Property: Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT																																											
1 Algiers-Asbury	W. H. Davis	12	5	18	129	7	21	2		84	71	155	3	2	9	18	20	35	10	20	112	45		12	10		50		Yes		35	60		18	10		2	10000	4000		
2 Angie Circuit	S. G. Reed	7	6	7	430	4	7	3	4	324	110	434	1	3	20	110	140	73		100	443	200	25	50	51		402	5	"		56	240	3	300	200		3	6000	2000		
3 Bogalusa Circuit	R. S. Taylor	3		3	213	20	12	2	96	102	30	152	4	2	8	11	35	15	13	23	105	56	23	8		38	50		"		12	14		36	75		2	5000	3000		
4 Franklinton	F. R. Butler	6	6	12	72	12	28	1	20	43	58	101	3	2	10	4	16	8	14	30	82	25					30		"	2	8	53	2	5			2	30000	2500		
5 Gretna-Asbury	W. D. Martin	2	5	9	72	3		3	25	20	28	48	1	1	5	6	9	16	12	20	68	15			3				"			13	4	15			1	12000	5000		
6 Kenner-Ross	S. J. Thomas	5	7		127	20		3	33	60	57	117	2	2	10		20	20	10	40	100	40	20	10	5	28			"	3	5	40		54	56		2	22000	3700	1100	237
7 Mandeville	(J. L. Wesley)			4	22	1			1	12	10	22		1	2	10	3	10			25	15							"								1	5000			
8 First St.	W. T. Handy	33	18	33	995	24	20	13	18	768	231	999	11	1	15	55	70	87	40	112	379	99	20	15		67	40	6	"	6	35	761	1	104	230	16	1	50000	15000	7500	1000
9 Grace	C. T. Wethers	15	4	28	398	9	10	13	3	300	101	401	3	1	8	16	52	58		20	154	65		19	30		118	2	"	5	40	295	1	35	482	15	1	46000	10000		999
10 Hartzell	T. J. Bridgett	9	9	20	76	4	15	1		74	20	94	2	1	5	9	23	16		20	73	35			7	13		2	"		10	52	7	21	72		1	10000	1000		
11 Haven	C. T. Wardah	1	63	35	232	15	4	1	41	109	100	209	2	1	9	3	30	27	21	20	110	45		12	2			15	"		128	121	1	60	1300	10	1	25000	5000		
12 LaHarpe	D. L. Davidson	14		14	103		2	2	7	73	23	96	3	1	4	6	4	20		15	69	15							"		5	75		15	40		1	8000	2000		
13 Mt. Zion	R. F. Harrington	15	14		950	24	35	10	3	795	201	996	10	1	18	25	81	82	22	10	239	100		20	12	90		23	"		39	552	1	200	230	31	1	50000	10000	3000	
14 Peek	E. S. Johnson	12	26	22	321	26	20	4	8	220	135	355	5	1	9	22	32	37	11	5	116	78	31	27	15	30	89	6	"	7	30	200	4	41	126	15	1	8000	3000		
15 Peoples	O. W. Christopher	20	8	32	181	5	17	4	2	125	74	199	3	1	5	20	30	15	4	26	101	60		8		22			"			110	4	58	600		1	120000	6000		
16 Phillip Mem.	C. C. Daigle	17	20	100	355	48		4	39	210	130	340	3	1	25		100	150	100	10	360	200		20	250	2	300	15	"	2	50	350	6	100	30		1	20000	10000		
17 Shaw Temple-Mallalieu	J. O. Green	2		10	140			1	61	47	31	78	2	2	9	21	40	50		10	130	73							"		80	127		28			1	8000			600
18 St. Philip	C. D. Small	8	19	32	89	16	3	1	11	77	19	96	3	1	10	20	23	18	6	6	81	50	6	16	4	28	75	16	"	10	40	160	7	14	790		1	15000	12000		275
19 Thompson	J. C. Bibbons	9	2	5	92	5	2	1	5	80	13	93	3	1	4	10	10	5	5	10	44	20		5	5	10	25	2	"	3	10		1	25	54	10	1	12000	8000		
20 Trinity	J. C. Calvin	13	9	13	296	52	13	6	52	207	98	305	3	1	10	8	47	41	15	14	135	75		15	6	42		8	"	6	76	171	1	21	90	15	1	30000	10000	300	
21 Wesley	A. M. Brown	5	5	2	225	19	1	3	55	151	36	187	4	1	4	10	20	6		50	90	30	20	8	12	12	5	1	"		30	50	14	60	500	5	1	40000	300	5000	2087
22 Williams	Arthur Robinson	12	5	2	100	5	7	1	1	50	60	110	2	1	8	5	15	20	10	53	111	52	12	19	30	30	30	5	"	3	25	50	4	25	436		1	15000	10000		
23 Slidell Ct.	LeRoy Fields	11	5	71	147	1		2		127	19	146	2	2	16	20	20	15	11		82	50						7	"		30	154	4	30	48		2	3500	1800		
		232	236	472	5770	300	217	81	485	4058	1655	5733	77	31	223	409	840	724	305	614	3209	1463	157	264	469	412	1214	116		47	744	3646	65	1265	2369	117	30	550500	124300	16900	5178
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT																																											
1 Bastrop-Bonita	H. W. A. Mitchell	9	7	9	200	11	5	4	2	90	120	210	4	2	21	24	53	87	10	40	235	164		20	12		40	6	Yes		120	10	3	38	412		2	17000	14000		
2 Bayou Lachute	(Napoleon Russ	1	8	12	25	2	6			20	13	33		1	5		10	50	12	10	87	22					20		"		3	7	1	10	40		1	2000	1000		1100
3 Belcher	(B. F. Brown)	2		2	40	2		1	1	14	26	40		1	5	10	16	9	10	10	60	20				16	10	2	"				4			1	1	7000		14	
4 Grand Bayou	(A. J. McCoy)			10	61	5		1		25	40	65	1	1	5		16	9	10	25	55	18					30		"		5	15	1	5	7		1	2000			
5 Jones Mission	(Louis Decatur)				43				13	20	10	30		1	5	10	5	10	10		40	20					25										1	1000			
6 Keithville Circuit	Garfield Robinson	2	3		100	1		1		84	16	100		2	6	20	10	20	10	20	86	24	4				3		"			7	8	33	100		2	3500	2300		
7 Lake Providence	(S. S. Obee)	2	1	8	46	7	1	1	3	47	3	50	1	1	5	7	14	13	16	20	72	32		7			15	6	"	7	12	27	1	11	15		1	3000	1500		1500
8 Logansport Circuit	(C. H. Green)	1		1	145	48	3		1	110	85	195	5	3	10	30	20	10	50	32	152	45		10	34		40	1	"	65	10	30	6	25	30	2	2	6000	2000		3000
9 Mansfield	C. H. Hayes	1	3		93		5	2	10	50	36	86		1	8	5	17	20	5	30	80	40		10	8		20		"			25	2	10	25		1	10000	5000	1000	
10 Monroe-St. James	G. E. Zilton	2	14		172	14	132	4		200	114	314	2	1	8	30	36	48	20	20	162	60					48		"				12	50			1	57000	5000		
11 St. Paul-Sinai	(S. P. Sanford)	1		17	97		3	4	6	55	35	90	2	2	10	25	35	15	17	25	127	50	15	5	5		30	1	"		25	85		15	125		2	1600	1500		
12 Pleasant Hill Circuit	Hubbard Daniels		1		185	13		2	60	66	70	136		1	10	30	20	25	15	8	108	46	8	4	4		4	1	"			600					1	10000	2000		
13 Daniel	(F. C. Thomas)	2	1	20	60	1	4	2		40	23	63	1	1	7	20	10	5	10		52	25					20		"		5	20	1	25	20		1	3000	1000	400	
14 Fairfield	N. H. Baker	3		53	186	2			65	88	35	123	2	1	10	8	32	14	10	11	63	35		15	15	36	50		"	5	79	146	1	30	281	14	1	7500	3000	1000	
15 Jewella	Elliott Douglas	6	2	10	44	14	1	3		43	13	56		1	10	22	18	15	24		89	35					30		"	2							1	2500			
16 Johnson-Providence	(J. W. Washington)	5	17	10	90	3		2	23	47	80	127	2	3	9	6	8	5	9	3	92	30	10	5	9	60	60	7	"	2	149	249	1	5	7		2	5000	1500		
17 Round Grove	(B. J. Haynes)	4	5	8	53	1	4	1		50	4	54	1	1	6	10	15	20	15	5	71	40		5	8	10	25		"	1	20	10	1	5	8		1	5000	1000		
18 St. James	T. E. Brown	3		3	313	12		1	15	261	50	311	3	1	20	33	26	33	7	19	143	86	18	18	10	31	50	1	"	7	60	300	8	40	70	12	1	25000	10000		
19 St. Paul	T. E. McElroy	4		28	172	109	28	5	1	180	120	300		1	12	6	46	23	36	26	148	45		20			40	30	"		26	396	10	50		10	1	36000	6000		8043
20 Robeline-Marthaville	(James Sudds)	6	3	20	99	10		2	30	40	27	67	1	2	10	20	30	40	20		120	40		10	5	20	20	15	"	8	10	25	2	10	5		2	10000	500		
21 Rosa	(E. L. Dotson)	2		2	28				20	6	2	8		1	6	10	17	10	5	10	58	17			2		30		"	10	10	20	1	4	5		1	500			
22 Shady Grove Ct.	(E. T. Gipson)	4	10	2	180	5	5	2	10	88	90	178	1	2	12	25	40	50	30	40	197	100		15	3		50		"	5	5	10	3	5	6		2	5000			
23 Thomas-Bonchest	C. J. Harrison	5	4	10	86	5	4	1	5	50	41	91	2	2	10	22	30		12	15	89	40		15	5		40		"			12	2	4	5		2	8000	1000		
24 Trenton Ct.	(Arthur White)	4	9	6	64	7			5	36	30	66	1	2	8	30	10	20	5	20	93	30		10	4		30		"			5					2	5000			
25 Vanceville-Newlight	Zach Smally	5	6	7	209	10	5		10	100	114	214	1	2	12	12	50	20	15	40	157	70		12	6		100		"	5	10	50	12	24	6		1	3000		500	
26 Washington-Nebo	(W. A. Young)	4		17	141			4		100	37	137	2	2	13	24	17	32	16	5	107	80		30					"	10		30	15			5	2	10000	2000		
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1 Baton Rouge	W. M. Caldwell	142	162	297	3417	257	97	66	507	2505	1093	3598	32	38	210	225	629	556	121	89	1821	1055	155	156	83	419	395	115	yes	19	749	4539	62	683	2862		41	210900	54440	12550	2950
2 Franklin	W. C. Haywood	118	118	188	1888	193	126	35	202	1176	664	1840	21	26	114	137	232	222	122	48	925	528	7	15	22	69	476	45	"	14	115	616	28	151	320		26	161700	67900	16800	3932
4 Lake Charles	S. C. Walker	146	189	479	3137	152	158	88	183	2098	1178	3276	20	33	179	308	512	450	267	160	1876	1009	239	143	94	132	481	57	"	59	364	1252	54	642	1208	30	33	245800	62800	3800	635
3 New Orleans	T. R. W. Harris	232	236	472	5954	300	217	81	485	4058	1655	5733	77	31	223	409	840	724	305	614	3209	1463	157	264	439	412	1214	116	"	47	744	3646	65	1265	5369	117	30	550500	124300	16900	5178
5 Shreveport	J. D. David	78	87	255	3073	282	200	43	280	1910	1234	3144	32	39	243	477	573	613	389	444	2745	1214	75	216	139	183	830	70	"	127	549	2079	96	399	1170	39	36	245600	60300	2914	31643
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